TOMORROWS NEVER COME. WE ONLY HAVE TODAYS IN WHICH TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROWS

BUSINESS SPECIALS

Under this head notices are inserted for ten cents a line. Seven words to a line.

Splendid line of the new spring materials being shown at the Merchant Store.

Save money on egg bill. Ward 8, Drake's.

Printzess and other good makes of spring coats and suits are now being received at the Merchant Store.

We still have a few suits left that you can buy for one half what a new one will cost. Brown, Buck & Co.

Use "Eggo" 25c package. Drake's Ward 8.

Odd lots and broken sizes of winter goods are being closed out at little prices at the Merchant Store.

Big assortment of the new percales and ginghams for your spring sewing at Brown, Buck & Co's.

The users of "Eggo" are getting eggs 9c a dozen. Drake's, Ward 8.

New lot of yarns including the much wanted heavy khaki yarn just received at the Merchant Store.

Small lot of that heavy sweater yarn in gray and khaki, 75c double skeins, at Brown, Buck & Co.

"Eggo Saving Powder" equals three dozen of eggs, cooking and baking. Drake's, Ward 8.

Have you tried that splendid Knitola yarn at the Merchant Store.

Stone sells Vinol, $1.00 per bottle. Just the thing for a spring tonic.

Get your substitutes for flour at Drake's, Ward 8.

Spring room papers at Stone's.

That bulk cocoa, same old price, 25c per pound. Drake's, Ward 8.

Eveready Daylos at Stone's.

Do as the children are doing in Ward 8, buying Thrift Stamps at Drake's.

Don't be a slacker. Buy Thrift Stamps.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Sam Isaacson was taken ill at the post-office Monday forenoon and removed to Harry Isaacson's home on lower Main street, not recovering until late in the afternoon. The trouble was brought on because of news in a letter that his wife and two small children at Rodoskovitz, Russia, were undoubtedly killed some three weeks ago in a clash between the Cossacks and Bolsheviski at that town. A Jewish newspaper clipping stated that the village had been destroyed and its inhabitant herded together and shot. Mr. Isaacson is overcome by this sad news for he expected to make a home for the family in America when war conditions would permit. He has cabled friends in Russia to make a search for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Young and two children have been very ill with the measles, all having them together. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight cared for them during the trouble, being assisted by Willie Walker.

Alton Merrill's family have passed through a seige during the epidemic of measles. The three children who attend school were taken down and in due time the two youngest children and Mrs. Merrill were in bed ill. Neighbors and the children convalescing cared for the sick and attended to the housework.

Mrs. F. A. Danforth entertained the Barton Reading Club Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th. The study for the afternoon was Abraham Lincoln.

Margaret and Elizabeth Bruce of Portland came Tuesday night to spend the remainder of the week with Mildred J. Holmes and visit with their Norway friends.

A large number of candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Norway lodge Loyal Order of Moose, Friday evening.

Ten dollars was cleared by Maud Mixer's class of the Universalist Sunday School at the supper and entertainment given Friday evening. Five dollars was contributed to the piano fund.

The members of the Farmers' Union met at Grange Hall, Saturday noon, for a business session, and ordered fretilizer and two carloads of grain.

Mrs. L. M. Carroll was called to Freeport Monday because of the serious illness of her brother.

The Norway Branch which has been snowed in for a few days was plowed out Friday with two engines and a snow plough from the main line.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Della M. Noyes for work. The Circle includes all the ladies who attend church and are interested in assisting with the sewing. The president has appointed her committees for the midsummer sale as follows:

Fancy table—Abbie Curtis, Mrs. Lizzie Sampson, Mrs. Lotta Ashton, Mrs. Geneva Cook, Maude Mixer, Mrs. Clara L. Luck, Elsie A. Favor, Mrs. Jessie Whitman, Grace Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks.

Underwear—Mrs. M. A. Oxnard, Mrs. V. W. Hills, Mrs. A. R. Danforth, Mrs. E. F. Bicknell, Mrs. Alice Marston.

Aprons—Mrs. F. E. Beck, Mrs. Mary Cole, Mrs. Emma Mann, Mrs. Lizzie Downing.

Refreshments—Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Mrs. Maude DeCoster, Mrs. Elvess Packard, Mrs. A. S. Kimball, Mrs. Eugene Lebroke, Mrs. G. O. Fogg.

Hugh Bethell was called to Lewiston Thursday for his examination under the draft.

Hazel Bicknell is spending the week with friends in Gray and Portland.

Pearl Cook spent the week end with friends in Gray, returning Sunday evening.

Fred Moore, who is doing guard duty on the bridge at Gilead, spent Sunday with his family here.

The children in the public schools are all busily at work knitting during spare time. They are making squares seven inches square which will be made into afghans for the soldiers. The children are knitting up all the odd pieces of all colors of yarn, Germantown preferable, which they can obtain. Many knitters have small balls of yarn left over which the children would like to get hold of for this work. Can't you give them some you have left?

The Red Cross Chapter of Norway will give a "Washington whist" at the Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 21st for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French are in Boston attending the Canners' Convention and plan to visit in Worcester, Mass., before their return.

Will Bean of Locke's Mills is night fireman at the Oxford Electric Co. station for the present.

Philip M. Everett, employed at the Bath shipyards and George A. Bornamen, who is a carpenter in the large crew erecting accommodations for the employees, were in town over Sunday.

The weather man has relented at last. Tuesday we had at times a light rain, the first since December 1st, followed with a mild Wednesday. A glaze covered the sidewalks, making the walking dangerous. Sand was used freely and many got busy with ax and shovel to level the ridges in the Maine street sidewalks.

Wm. H. Stone, the Grand Union Tea man, has been sick the past week and unable to make his trips.

Donald Andrews, who returned from Bath two weeks ago with a sprained ankle, is able to walk about with crutches and enjoyes sleigh rides as the weather permits.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a sale of fancy articles, aprons, etc. at their vestry, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 21. Supper will also be served on the European Plan from 5 to 7 o'clock.

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PROPOSED TOWN BY-LAW

The coming town meeting warrant should contain an article, viz:

"To see if the town shall elect its selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor under the provisions of Chapter 16, Public Laws of 1911."

If the town votes so to do then the above elected officers will determine by lot who shall serve one, two and three years and shall certify to the town clerk to be by him recorded, and thereafterwards one of the board shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting to hold office three years.

This is as it ought to be.

Why not have the article in the warrant and adopt it and be reasonably sensible in the conduct of town affairs? Why not?

Preparing For Town Meeting

If you have a pet scheme or an advance notion of moral uplift or a street to build, you must get the article to the selectmen this Friday before sun down. Don't neglect it, if so you will be left.

Town warrant closes at sun down, Friday.

An article looking towards a continuous board of selectmen should appear and be adopted. Elect one selectman for three years, another for two and one for a year and forever after one selectman for three years, the same as you do your school board, library committee and other important offices, including county commissioner and State Executive Board. It's the right way. You know it and why not be sensible and do what you know is right and proper?

John Woodman, Bob Seavey and the postmaster were overheard discussing a five thousand dollar Cottage Street Improvement. They seemed to favor it.

Foster Jackson et al leads up the level land route out of Millettville and says they are entitled to just as good a road as those who live in the village. Why not? They voted for the permanent street—twenty odd thousand dollars.

Get your articles in before the flag drops!

Lots of able persons want to be selectmen—some aspire for first position. It would be eminently proper to put in a new board and I suggest Frank P. Towne, David Flood and Charles A. Frost and allow them to chose their chairman.

No fault is found with the present board. The honors of the office should be passed round.

Why not?

Chapman Concert

The musical event of the season took place Tuesday evening at the Norway Opera House when Prof. W. R. Chapman presented his annual concert. The concert attracted a large patronage, the Opera House was well filled.

The concert was of special interest this year. Hans Kronold, the wonderful cellist, played here at Norway in one of the Chapman concerts about twenty years ago and many were present to welcome him, who heard him at this previous entertainment.

Mr. Kronold is a master of the cello and his excellent interpretation of his selections fully pleased the expectations of the audience. His tones were clear and decisive and wonderfully true as he played the melodious, song-like numbers —Thome's "Extase," the Schubert "Ave Maria," a transcription of "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and the sweetly sad D'Ambrosio "Melancholy." "The Rosary," which he played as an encore, he put much feeling and expression. It was in the rapid moving and technically intricate compositions of Popper and Sibelius that his facility in execution was most evident and a certain delicacy and grace that distinguish his work from that of the ordinary artist. His last numbers were two compositions of his own. His Romance was a fine thing and his "Spinning Wheel," one of the finest examples of his art.

Harriet McConnell, the contralto singer had a heavy, but sweet voice which was very flexible with a wide range and her selections were rendered with expression. She sang the "Death of Jeanne D'Arc," and the "La Gioconda" aria with brilliancy, but in the simpler songs her voice was still more pleasing. She has more than a suggestion of humor in her lighter songs. The Gounod "Ave Maria" with obligato by Kronold was beautifully done.

Vernon Stiles, the soldier tenor, brought forth a hearty applause at each appearance and interested and pleased the audience at once. His selections were rendered with great expression and his fine tenor voice full of power and capable of wide range, won the audience at once. His selections were varied to suit all tastes and were thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Stiles has a very pleasing personality and a voice that corresponds with his personality. In his brief talk on Camp Devens at Ayer, he held the closest attention of the audience. He described in a general way the camp and spoke of the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. and showed how music was essential in army life. He also spoke of the fine spirit of patriotism that permeates the camp The camp songs he sang and the stories he told, were direct and to the point and received much applause.

Prof. Chapman presided at the piano and rendered the accompaniments with a wonderful touch which makes him master of the art. He is always listened to with interest which adds the finishing touches to the selections whether vocal or instrumental.

The flour situation remains unchanged, that is the substitute end of the question cannot be easily solved. Dealers have the white flour, but are short on rye, corn and barley ingredients which must be sold with the bread making product. Delayed freight is causing this shortage. The local sugar market fails to respond to popular demand and only small consignments have reached town during the past few weeks. A few lucky families all pulling together have been able to round up enough during a sale to last until the next harvest. Others able to get two pounds have used that sparingly, then fasted.

Guy Locke, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Locke, of Fair street, has pneumonia One lung is badly affected but the case has not developed to a serious stage as yet.

TWO DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY

G. Edgar Dunn

G. Edgar Dunn passed away Saturday, Feb. 9th, at 6:35 p. m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dunn, death being due to measles which was followed by pneumonia.

Edgar was born in Norway, July 16, 1898, the son of George H. and Grace (Woodsum) Dunn. He attended the schools of Norway and graduated from the Norway High School in June 1916. Since graduating he has lived on the home place and assisted his father with the farm work.

He was a member of Norway Grange No. 45 and held the office of steward, having been installed January 25.

Gertrude Dunn

Gertrude Dunn, sister of G. Edgar Dunn and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dunn, passed away Sunday p. m., Feb. 10, at 5:52, death being due to pneumonia following the measles. She was born in Norway, Sept. 27th, 1901, and was a student in the junior class of Norway High School.

She was a member of Norway Grange No. 45, and had it not been for her illness, would have been installed as Flora on January 25. She was a member of the Girls' Canning Club.

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Besides their parents, they leave a grandfather, William H. Dunn, and a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Woodsum and several uncles and aunts.

A double funeral was held from their late home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, the officiating clergyman was Rev. Chester G. Miller, and was largely attended.

The bearers for Edgar were Frank Gammon, Donald Wood, Wesley Tucker and Willard Buck and the bearers for Gertrude were George Cummings, Carroll Barker, Arthur Descoteau and Carlton Barker. Burial took place at Pine Grove Cemetery.

The funeral was attended by a very large number of friends and members from the grange, from N. H. S., class of 1916 and the juniors of N. H. S. attended in a body. The floral gifts were many and beautiful.

Red Cross War Drive

Committees for the Red Cross War Fund Drive which is to take place in the course of the next few weeks, have been appointed by the Red Cross Chapter as follows:

Publicity Com. for Red Cross War Fund Drive—R. S. Osgood, A. L. Buck, F. E. Smith, S. W. Goodwin, J. N. Favor and W. L. Gray, George Eastman of South Paris.

Com. Junior Membership—True C. Morrill, chairman, Mrs. M. W. Sampson, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Mrs. Roy Pratt and Agnes Fuller.

Mr. Morrill was also named chairman for the Chapter School Committee for the Junior Membership drive with authority to name his associates.

U. S. Service Reserve

Robert F. Bickford has been appointed local agent for the United States Service Reserve and the following brief outline shows what is expected.

The United States Reserve is asking every man who is qualified for industrial work to enroll in the reserve. This enrollment is for the pupose of showing the government and those engaged on government contracts, just where men are so as to be able to get them when wanted. Through these enrollment cards, men are classified for the work they are best fitted for, then when they are needed they are notified of the opportunity to work. At that time wages, general terms and transportation are a matter of agreement between the men and the parties who are to employ them and they may accept or not as they please, but it is hoped those qualified and who can, as a matter of patriotism will accept, but the government is desirous that none of them leave their present occupation. What a congestion it would create if 250 men should apply for employment before the yards or housing facilities were completed so the government tells them to stick to their jobs until called for.

The Public service station is different from the Public Service Reserve as the former is for those out of employment.

Meeting of Past Grands

The annual banquet of the Past Grands' Association of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge was held Thursday at I. O. O. F. Hall. At 6:30 supper was served when 17 of the 21 noble grands were present. The decorations were in the national colors and the place cards bore a small flag.

Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer acted as toastmaster, and each member responded with patriotic quotations, a poem, or an original toast. The business meeting, which followed, was called to order by the president, Eva M. Kimball. Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed the organization in good standing.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Ada A. Libby.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Eleanor F. Keene.
Sec.—Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer.
Treas.—Mrs. Gertrude W. Libby.

The new president appointed:

Executive Com.—Mrs. Emma Cullinan, Mrs. Bertha Evirs, Mrs. Eva Kimball.
Entertainment Com.—Mrs. Maggie Z. Libby, Mrs. Maude DeCoster, Mrs. Linnie R. Bartlett.

Remarks were made by several of the members and was followed by contests and games.

The entertainment in the form of a valentine party which was to be given after the meeting of the Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge Friday evening has been given up because of death in the family of one of its members. The regular meeting will be held as usual.

At the meeting of the Browning Reading Club Monday evening, February 18, Mrs. Doris Morrill will be the hostess. The roll call will include patriotic quotations. Gertrude Barker will present a paper "History of the American Flag." Grace Cushman will read "Story of the Flag" and "Our Flag" will be given by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Witham and children have returned to their home on Fair street after keeping house several weeks in a camp where Mr. Witham has been logging with his father, Josiah L. Witham, near Horse Hill, Oxford. Owing to the extreme cold, it was considered unwise to continue keeping the young children in camp and deep snow made traveling from the woods almost impossible.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

February Term, 1918

Justice Presiding—George E. Bird.
Clerk—Ernest J. Record, South Paris.
Sheriff—Harry D. Cole, South Paris.
Deputy as Crier—Harry O. Stimson, Norway.
Librarian—Walter L. Gray, South Paris.
Messenger—George H. Davis, South Paris.

Grand Jury

Y. A. Thurston, Andover, foreman.
Oscar N. Cox, Norway.
Harry L. Crocker, Upton.
Harry W. Derry, Rumford.
Carl C. Dudley, Woodstock.
W. E. Gammon, Oxford.
Archie Gleason, Mexico.
John Graffam, Ecownfield.
E. A. Harnden, Fryeburg.
Ernest H. Herrick, Paris.
Merle M. Hodge, Canton.
Chas. D. Morse, Waterford.
Charles O. Ordway, Denmark.
Charles Roberts, Porter.
Philetus W. Torrey, Dixfield.
Ellis Whitman, Buckfield.

The court opened at the County buildings, South Paris, Tuesday morning, after the usual form with Justice George E. Bird presiding. After a prayer by Rev. C. G. Miller of the South Paris Universalist church the grand jury empanelled in October were assembled, all but one responded. They retired with County Attorney Frederick Dyer in charge of Deputy Sheriff Niles of Rumford.

There was little difficulty drawing the traverse jury, Robert A. Kimball of Waterford was not present and C. H. Davis, Mexico, Arthur L. Holman, Dixfield, A. D. Thayer, Oxford were excused. The two panels were arranged as follows:

First Jury

John Russell, Peru, foreman.
Eldon H. Adkins, Canton.
John B. Bryant, Buckfield.
Lester D. Bryant, Woodstock.
Edmund B. Carter, Norway.
Jubez W. Dunn, Hiram.
Dana K. Elliott, Rumford.
Clarence R. Files, Stoneham.
Richard H. Gates, Paris.
Hiram N. Porter, Paris.
Winfield S. Sloan, Norway.
Irving Weeks, Porter.

Second Jury

J. Herbert Carter, Bethel, foreman.
Charles Andrews, Fryeburg.
William B. Bartlett, Bethel.
L. H. Bisbee, Sumner.
Herbert Blake, Brownfield.
H. E. Day, Greenwood.
Milton G. Day, Hiram.
Fred E. Grant, Rumford.
Frank S. Head, Denmark.
Frank Harmon, Lovell.
C. B. Newton, Andover.
D. B. Perry, Hebron.

Calling the docket occupied the remainder of the forenoon. More than half the 250 cases on the continued docket were eliminated. Many defaulted, a large number were continued, referred or removed from further action, leaving but a small volume of business for the jury. Several divorce libels will be heard from 31 on the continued docket. Sixty-nine criminal cases on that docket will be simmered to a very small number and this part of the session will be cleaned up speedily.

A large number of attorneys were present at the opening which is unusual considering the hard traveling and small docket of unimportant business. Among those present were:

A. J. Stearns, Norway.
Eugene F. Smith, Norway.
Charles F. Whitman, Norway.
Judge W. P. Jones, Norway.
Cecil E. Brown, Norway.
Hon. James S. Wight, South Paris.
Walter L. Gray, South Paris.
Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris.
Harry M. Shaw, South Paris.
George M. Atwood, South Paris.
Judge A. E. Herrick, Bethel.
Ellery C. Park, Bethel.
Henry H. Hastings, Bethel.
Aretas E. Stearns, Rumford.
George D. Bisbee, Rumford.
Ralph T. Parker, Rumford.
George A. Hutchins, Rumford.
Judge Matthew McCarthy, Rumford.
J. B. Stevenson, Rumford.
N. G. Foster, Rumford.
Frederick E. Dyer, Buckfield.
John P. Swasey, Canton.
E. L. Briggs, Auburn.
E. E. Hastings, Fryeburg.
Donald Partridge, Norway (student).

The Grand Jury setting was a short one, and they finished their work Tuesday afternoon after bringing in seven indictments.

Indictments Returned

The grand jury returned the following indictments. Three have been held at the county jail, having been committed from the lower courts. The remainder were released on bail to appear at this term if the grand jury findings warranted such. One has defaulted.

State vs. George Brown larceny from person.
State vs. Thomas Richards, larceny.
State vs. Villa Albert, desertion of wife.
State vs. James O. Leary, (defaulted) illegal transportation.
State vs. Gladys Hamis and Joe Lapointe, adultery.
State vs. Paul Bresson and Lucy Richards, adultery.
State vs. Nahum Edward Rand, applt., desertion of children.

The criminal docket has been so depleted by the County Attorney that few cases will appear for trial. Four prisoners, who have been held were arraigned Wednesday, they were Thomas Richards of Rumford, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a suit of clothes, Villa Albert also pleaded guilty to deserting his wife; George Brown of Rumford pleaded not guilty to larceny from the person and William H. Wheeler of Buckfield, who has been a boarder but a few weeks, pleaded not guilty to the charge of forgery and defaulting bail.

Brown's case, which will come to trial is an instance where red liquor so beclouded the senses that a trip from Lewiston to Rumford made only a faint impression on a benumbed mind. His companion's loss of $40 with $10 found in his own jeans, which was not there at the last conscious moment must be accounted for in court.

Wheeler's case is too well known for lengthy comment. He was living at Norway in May and arrested charged with passing worthless checks in 1916 and in 1917. At a hearing in the Norway Municipal Court, probable cause was found in two cases and he was bound over in the sum of $500 in each case. Bail was furnished by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Wilson Larabee of Buckfield. Indictments were found at the October term but the respondent and wife had vanished. Last January sheriff Harry D. Cole was notified that the pair were at Winchester, Va., being in custody for the same worthless check game. Sheriff Cole and Deputy Sheriff Leon M. Small brought the prisoner to South Paris, also his wife and an infant son. Wheeler remained at the county buildings while the family continued to Buckfield. As he has decided to stand trial, the evidence will be presented this Thursday or Friday unless he retracts. No sentences were imposed.

The deputy sheriffs of the county are well represented, they are Ernest F. Shaw, turnkey, South Paris; Charles W. Cummings, Hebron; Leon M. Small, Mexico; Harry O. Stimson, Norway, Leverence L. Niles, Rumford; Philip J. Lessard, Rumford, and Benjamin R. Billings, Bryant's Pond. John H. Dennis, Chief of Police, Rumford, has been on hand to furnish evidence in several criminal cases.

Naturalizations

Several applicants were made legal citizens of the United States Wednesday forenoon. They were George R. Stephenson, Norway, boat builder and guide. Came to Norway from Canada in 1885.

Thomas Clegg, South Paris, a native of Dublin County, Ireland, arrived in this country in 1908. He is maried, a mill wright and has resided in Maine ten years.

Burns Fountain, Rumford, Prince Edward Island, was his former residence. He is employed in a foundry.

John Bernard, Rumford. A native of Prince Edward Island, but went to Rumford in 1901 where he has since lived. He is a mill wright, married and has five children.

Allen Thomas Fraser, Fryeburg, a native of St. Johns, New Brunswick. He reached Maine in 1899 and has been employed as a farmer since. He is married with two children.

James Alexander Mann, Rumford, a baker by occupation. Came from Scotland in 1904 and has resided a short time at Boston and has been in business at Rumford for several years. He is married.

Anthony Rossi, Mexico, retracted his plea of "not guilty" to theft in the Rumford Municial Court to guilty. This was an appeal case so was placed on probation under $100 bonds for his appearance at the May term. During the meantime he must report to Chief of Police John Dennis at stated time which will not interfere with his work in the sulphite mill.

Knights of Pythias Burn Mortgage

More than two hundred Pythians, members of the Pythian Sisters, and guests including the grand officers, watched the burning of a nine hundred dollar mortgage in Castle Hall of Pennesseewassee Lodge No. 18 at Norway Monday evening. They also celebrated Sir Knight Orrington M. Cummings' 79th birthday anniversary with feasting, an informal entertainment and a social dance.

The grand good time commenced with a delicious supper for which Lake Temple Pythian Sister are famous. More than one hundred and seventy-five were served, including about forty from Hamlin Lodge and Temple, many from Craigie Lodge and Temple and representatives of lodges at Mechanic Falls, Stoneham, Waterford, Hallowell, New Auburn, Kennebunk, Gorham, N. H., Littleton, N. H., Franklin, N. H., Dover, N. H. and Plaiston, N. H.

Donald B. Partridge as toast master wittingly opened the evening program and announced the several numbers in a manner free from any set form. Harold Moore rendered two vocal solos with Mrs. Fred Moore accompanist. "Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Good Night Little Girl, Good Night." Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett read an appropriate dialect poem "Come, Sweet April, Come." This made a huge hit as the sentiment expressed was in keeping with past weather conditions and future longings. "Carissima" from the Red Feather and "Snowflakes" sung by Berenice Nash, Marion Gibson, accompanist were enthusiastically received.

The ceremony of burning the mortgage followed this pleasing program. Orrington M. Cummings a member of Pennesseewassee lodge more than thirty years, and one of the live wires who conceived the idea for a new home and pushed the work to a finish, applied the match to the document. This act was the one central idea which has spurred the veteran Knight to activity during the past few years. His wish to live and see the building freed from this burden was gratified. In the remarks which followed, Mr. Cummings thanked all for sacrifices and hard work which made this ceremony possible. He also felt deep gratitude for the birthday party tendered at this time and expressed a wish that all might be spared to live long, useful lives.

Grand Vice Chancelor Clarence Webber of Kennebunk, acting Grand Chancelor and Grand Keeper Records and Seals E. J. Brown of Waterville said many things complimentary to the lodge and Mr. Cummings. Their remarks were pointed and alive with humorous allusions. At the climax of their part in the program, Grand Keeper Records and Seals on behalf of the Grand Vice Chancelor and himself presented Brother Cummings a gold jewel pin in appeciation of twenty-five and more years' faithful service in the Knights of Pythias.

The speakers who followed were Stuart W. Goodwin, Lee M. Dunham, Hamlin lodge, South Paris, Walter Holden, Craigie lodge, South Paris, Grand Chief Gertrude W. Libby, Lake Temple Pythian Sisters, Norway, and Howard D. Smith.

Mr. Smith mentioned the fact that Orrington M. Cummings is now the only active business man living in town, who was a depositor at Norway National Bank when he started at that institution 43 years ago.

Pennesseewassee lodge has a home free and clear. For many years the meetings were held in the Hathaway block over F. P. Stone, druggist. Five years ago they purchased the Ryerson block on Main street, owned by Samuel J. Record. They paid $4,500, but made extensive repairs that required the foregoing mortgage. This was not absolutely necessary as the securities and other investments were in excess of the amount needed, but to protect the interest of the members the action was taken, and it has proved a wise move. The property is more than self-supporting and the order has a fine home of which they are justly proud.

Everybody joined in the dance which followed the exercises with music furnished by Frederick M. Davis, violin; Berenice Nash, piano. At a late hour the party broke up, all conceeding it one of the happiest times of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Cole of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. William Cole and Mrs. Albert Carrier on Winter street.

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SOUTH PARIS

Oxford County Jail Report

The report of Harry D. Cole, sheriff, for the Oxford County jail for the year 1917 shows the following:

Number of prisoners in jail Dec. 31st, 1916	10
Number of prisoners in jail Dec. 31st, 1917	6
Committed for the year 1917	177
Number of prisoners, females	14
Committed for intoxication	19
Selling liquor	36
Larceny	20
Assault	5
Vagrancy	6
Forgery	2
Adultery	4
Breaking and entering	7
Defrauding	1
Poor debtors	6
Bastardy	3
For want of bail	19
Non-payment of fines	15
Safe keeping by officers and no return made	58
Admitted to bail	16
Sentenced to 1 month	34
2 months	15
3 months	5
4 months	2
5 months	1
6 months	5
Sentenced to other jails	4
Sentenced to state prison	4
Escaped	0
Pardoned	0

Meeting of N. E. M. P. Assn.

The annual meeting of the Paris local, a branch of the New England Milk Producers' association was held at Paris Grange Hall, Friday, Feb. 8. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Pres.—G. W. Q. Perham, Bryant's Pond.
Vice Pres.—W. M. Chandler, West Sumner.
Sec. and Treas.—George W. Richardson.

The speakers from away, H. M. Tucker and L. E. McIntire, did not get to the meeting and some of the local members made remarks on the milk condition in the New England states. Among those who spoke were W. H. Chandler, George W. Richardson, Richard Gates, Henry Records, Henry Judd and others. The president expressed the idea that every local should make an extra effort to canvass their districts and get new members.

There are 75 members in South Paris and about 700 in Oxford County who belong to the association. The committee on resolutions were H. C. Judd, A. H. Russ and M. E. Bessey. There was a large attendance and an excellent dinner was served at noon by the ladies of Paris Grange. Delegates to the Central association annual meeting at Boston, Feb. 28 is G. W. Q. Perham of Bryant's Pond.

Oxford County Finances

Wellington H. Eastman, Don A. Gates and E. Chandler Buzzell, County Commissioners in their report for 1917 give the county tax as $40,000 with on overlay of $30.13. Of this amount $34,905.81 was assessed on the towns and plantations and paid January, 1918. Wild land assessment charged to the state was $5,134.32.

George M. Atwood, treasurer, rendered his account as follows:

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	$ 325	53
Rec'd on account county taxes	34,905	81
Fryeburg Registry loan	10,000	00
Temporary loans	10,000	00
Wild land taxes	6,643	97
Road taxes	5,278	73
Fines and costs	5,397	96
Mexico bridge loan	3,750	00
Fees of county officers	2,173	20
Confiscated autos and liquors	602	74
Defaulted bail	400	00
Sale of wood, barrels, etc.	268	70
Interest, rebates, etc.	126	36
County Commissioners' costs	48	00
Board of poor debtors	16	00
	$80,477	00
By paid County Commissioners' orders	$28,499	77
Salaries	13,075	00
Bridge construction	8,400	00
Temporary loans	5,000	00
Costs March S. J. Court	6,177	51
Costs May S. J. Court	1,571	90
Costs October S. J. Court	3,741	61
Mexico toll bridge	3,750	00
County office expense	1,704	40
Interest on bonds	1,000	00
Oxford Law Library	500	00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917	7,276	68
	$80,477	00

Statement of standing of the county Dec. 31, is as follows:

RESOURCES

Due from state, wild land taxes	$2,115	66
Due from state, state aid roads	600	00
Due on road repair taxes	207	41
Cash on hand	7,276	68
	$10,199	75

LIABILITIES

Bonds in aid of Rumford municipal building	$25,000	00
Fryeburg Registry building	10,000	00
Temporary loans	10,000	00
Mexico bridge loan	3,750	00
Bills allowed and unpaid	138	36
	$48,888	36
Liabilities in excess of resources	$38,688	61

Appended to this statement is the following note by the Treasurer:

"The expenditures of the county have been excessive this year owing to laws passed by the legislature requiring the erection of a new Registry of Deeds building at Fryeburg, costing $10,000, which amount will be bonded; bridge construction aid at Rumford and Canton costing $8,400, and the freeing of the Mexico toll bridge, toward which the county paid $3,750, as required by the act—the balance of the latter being paid by the towns of Rumford and Mexico."

Report reaches us that the only school that has a one hundred per cent. enrollment in the Thrift Stamp Campaign is the fifth and sixth grades of the Shurtleff School. The value of Stamps sold to date is $38.

The Oxford County Fruit Growers' Association met in the grange hall Tuesday Frank H. Dudley of Auburn, State horticulturist, conducted the meeting and was the principal speaker. He talked on the Pine Weevil and pruning orchards and discussed commercial varieties of apples for Maine and spraying. A round table talk followd in which many took part. Prof. George Yeaton, orchardist for Oxford county, discussed various pests known to fruit growers The next meeting of the association will be held at Oxford in March.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs is recovering from a fall on the icy sidewalk in Market Square. Nellie Jackson substituted as organist for her at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Sue Porter, who teaches school in Portland, is having a vacation owing to the closing of the Butler school because of fuel shortage and is with her mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, for a short time.

It is understood that Mrs. Esther Ryerson has sold her house to L. L. Mason of the Mason Mfg. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cole came here in the fall to live with her and Mr. Cole opened a market here. The family moved out of the Ryerson house about a month ago to the rent over the market, on account of the shortage of fuel.

A break in the rope drive at the Mason Manufacturing Co. about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon shut the factory down until Thursday morning.

The new steel water tank at the Grand Trunk station is completed and connection with the main will be made sometime this week.

A. F. Stevens has accepted a position as druggist in a pharmacy at Portsmouth N. H.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon, Eugene Andrews, W. M.; Fred E. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon, Raymond H. Eastman, H. P.; Charles F. Ridlon, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the fll moon. Stuart W. Goodwin, Ven. Pat.; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. Herbert E. Powers, T. I. M., E. J. Record, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. James W. Wight, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month, Harriet C. Brown, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. E. J. Blake, C. P.; Delmore M. French, Scribe.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at the old K. of P. Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the first Tuesday evening in each month. W. S. Cordwell, Commander; Freeland Young, Adjutant; A. P. Bassett, Q. M.

HARRY RUST W. R. C. No. 45, meets in the Modern Woodman Hall over Stone's Drug Store the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30. Jennie Richardson, Pres.; Edith Edwards, Sec.

OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S., meets in the K. of P. Hall, the second Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30. Emma A. Buck, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in K. of P. Hall every Wednesday evening, from Sept. 1 to May 1; every first and third Wednesday from May 1 to Sept. 1. Roy Jordan, N. C.; Edwin S. Gammon, M. of R.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,358, M. W. of A., meets at the Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening, Harry Luck, consul; Chas. W. Evirs, Clerk.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, every Thursday evening. Frank J. Cook, C.; E. J. Sharon, K. of R. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 45, meets at the K. of P. Hall, the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary Lewis, M. E. C. Mrs. Evis Cook, M. R. C.

NORWAY LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 1614 meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Woodman hall. Dictator, Edwin S. Gammon, Sec., A. J. Richardson.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY of Norway, Maine holds services at Christian Science Hall, No. 4 Temple street, Sundays at 10:30 A. M., Wednesdays at 8:00 P. M. Sunday School for pupils up to the age of 20 years at 10:30 A. M. Applicants should be accompanied by parents or guardians. The Reading Room is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. All are cordially invited to both services and to the Reading Room. All authorized Christian Science Literature can be purchased at the Reading Room.

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The gifts sent from above,
And tell me to take my choice
I'd choose my mother's love.
For mother's love is priceless
And one that will stand the test,
No matter how rough or what it is,
Of all others it proves the best.
Its a thought we can carry with us,
Whether Fortune smiles "or frowns"
Tho' all the others I may lose
This one will ever bound.

By H. T.

NORTH WATERFORD

Albany Line Is Doing Its Bit

Linwood Flint of this place was calling on neighbors this week and selling War and Thrift Stamps in this little burgh called Bisbeetown, consisting of fourteen houses, which he visited, eleven persons in eight different families bought $206.75 worth of stamps. This shows how patriotic this little place is and what a good solicitor as Mr. Flint is, can do. If only every place would do as well according to its means, what a help it would be in the cause of liberty.

Roy Lord has a part of his goods moved into his house and will soon go to housekeeping.

David McAllister is hauling bolts to Durgin's mill.

George and Glendon Allen are visiting their uncle, Walter Lord, a few days.

Roy Wardwell connected Roy Lord's telephone this week.

S. L. Lebroke and wife, Guy Morse and wife and two children attended the Grange meeting at Hunt's Corner last week.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and two children visited her mother, Mrs. E. K. Shedd, Tuesday.

School closes in Bisbeetown, Friday, the 22d.

Henry Durgin is still at work on his mill, more to do than at first was thought.

Mrs. Elmer Henley is some better. She is attending to her household duties. Her daughter Erna is expected home this week.

Andrew Eastman came to Paris on the late train and from there home Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eastman. He returned to Princeton, Monday. He has graduated from the Aviation School. He was called to Princeton on a court martial trial as witness.

C. N. Eastman went to Albany Town House on town business, Monday.

Ernest Brown is hauling wood for Merritt Sawin this week.

Roy Lord had an attack of acute indigestion Sunday night. He is better at the present writing.

Chandler Merrill wet to Norway with E. K. Shedd Wednesday, after a load of household goods for Roy Lord.

Mrs. Wm. Fiske visited her mother at South Waterford last week and found her some improved in health. She has been ill for some time.

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WATERFORD

The Missionary Society met with Miss Wilkins this week, Tuesday afternoon.

The annual offering for the American Missionary Association will be received at the service next Sunday, Feb. 17. Service in the vestry at 10:30 a. m.

Stated communication of Mt. Tirem Lodge F. and A. M. will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

Regular meeting of Keoka Chapter O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 22.

The Red Cross meets at the Library every Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Geo. Hilton has knit over 60 pairs of socks and has received letters from 16 of the recipients.

Eugene Dudley is so far improved as to be able to walk down stairs frequently.

Miss Wilkins was confined to her room several days with a bad cold last week. Many colds exhibit grippy symptoms this season.

W. L. Heath sawed two of the fingers (middle and ring) on his left hand badly on his gasoline wood-saw last week. A doctor is caring for the wound and it is healing well.

Charles Learned is hauling hay from Bisbeetown.

G. C. Wheeler is boarding with the Misses Plummer.

Urban Tyler has been canvassing the vicinity for War Savings Stamps.

Percy E. Kimball expects to begin carpenter work in Casco in the near future.

E. E. Coye recently received letters from his son Will, who is with the expeditionary forces in France, telling of their good time at Christmas. Will has just been having the German measles, but is all right again.

E. L. Stone finished cutting ice on Keoka Lake, Friday.

Urban Tyler received word from his father a few days since that he had lost his right hand. It was crushed in the machinery of the tannery where he was working.

At the meeting of the school board Friday it was decided to continue the present school arrangement, that of transporting the pupils from the Flat district to South Waterford, indefinitely.

War bread for sale at W. W. Fillebrown & Co. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9c a loaf, 3 for 25c. They have also received another barrel of that 20c coffee. Adv.

Temple Hill and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Newcomb and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week-end in South Paris with friends.

Mrs. C. S. Hamlin, who has been ill, is slowly gaining.

L. D. Brown, who is working in Rhode Island, called on friends in this vicinity, last week.

Clayton Hall, who is in the Children's Hospital, Portland is getting along nicely. A post card and letter shower was sent to him recently.

Grace, Horace, Ivan and Arthur Skinner are sick with measles. Nellie Skinner, who has been having them and was thought to be getting along nicely, is not as well.

It is no more than fair if the women are to be granted equal suffrage in public affairs, that there be some way of guaranteeing to the men equal suffrage at home.

FRYEBURG

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charles for their anxiety due to the illness of their child.

Dr. Twaddle, wife and child have moved to Bethel to live with the doctor's mother. They sold their piano to Richard Graffner and will leave most of their furniture in the rent they have been occupying until May.

Brownfield continues to have their moving pictures and dances.

Mrs. R. S. Horne is assisting in caring for Adelbert Wiley of North Fryeburg, who has been ill for a long time, while his wife has a rest.

The "Ground Hog" saw his shadow and was so disgusted he crawled back into his hole, not any more disgusted than the rest of us! We find the almanac predicts bad weather for February.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodnow, who built a handsome house on Main street and lived here several years will learn with interest that their only boy, Charles F., who was born here, was one of the first boys in Sudbury, Mass., where they live, to enlist last year when the call to the colors came, and he is in France with Co. G 104th T. S. Inf. He was under age and his parents protested, but Charles felt he must go. Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow and their children were most desirable residents and their leaving Fryeburg caused much regret. One daughter, Ruth, (Mrs. Berry) is married and lives about two miles from her parents.

It is rumored Dr. Marston of Brownfield is soon to locate in Fryeburg. The doctor has several families here who have employed him, so he will not be a stranger.

Mrs. James W. Eastman returned Saturday evening from a visit with her husband in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Lillian Pike is visiting her daughter in Farmington, also will spend a few days in Portland.

Samuel Gordon and daughter May are boarding at the Arguenot. They will remain there until April.

Reports from Dr. Seth C. Gordon are not very favorable.

W. R. Tarbox was in Brownfield on business, Wednesday.

E. E. Hastings was in Boston a few days last week.

Mr. Meader, who has been working in the garage for Charles Andrews, has finished and gone to Vermont.

SOUTH RUMFORD

Tuesday, the 5th, was the coldest day of the winter with the thermometer 28 below zero and the wind blowing a gale. No school and no mail as the forenoon train did not get in until 8 p. m.

Frederick Allen of Portland is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Putnam, while the school which he attends is closed for want of coal.

Mrs. Arthur Lane has been carrying the mail while Mr. Lane has been ill with the grip.

Arthur Putnam and his hired man have been on the sick list and Mrs. Putnam delivered the milk. Several have been sick with stomach trouble and others are having bad colds.

Herman Thurston, wife and two oldest boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall in Zircon.

Ira Gammon is working for the Cummings Construction Co.

GREENWOOD

School finished at the City Saturday with an entertainment at the school house in the evening.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons has returned from West Paris where she has been employed for the past three weeks.

Herman Cole has gone to Bath to work.

Gerald Cole is at work for Wilbur Yates.

R. N. Morgan is at work for W. O. Emmons & Son.

W. O. and L. B. Emmons went to Norway on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Millett went to West Paris, Thursday.

W. C. Yates is hauling hemlock lumber to W. O. Emmons & Son's mill.

June Swain skied from West Paris to her home here in Greenwood, a distance of 5 miles, after school Friday.

Patch Mountain

Randall and Ned Herrick returned home Saturday after working for David Flood three weeks.

L. S. Herrick was in Norway, Thursday.

Lula and Milford Herrick spent the day, Thursday, with Mrs. Henry Morgan at Greenwood City.

C. W. Verrill was at West Paris, Thurs day.

Ralph Herrick was in Norway, Saturday.

WEST POLAND

Julia Blair from Auburn visited at Lester Blair's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Marcott, who have been stopping with their son, Leon Marcott for a week, returned home Sunday.

The Knitting Club met with Mrs. Lester Blair, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ray were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. Fernald is visiting at Kennebunk.

Mrs. James Fernald was in Lewiston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fellser spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Strout.

Grace Keene, who is working for Mrs. Fernald, visited her parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Felker visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray, Sunday.

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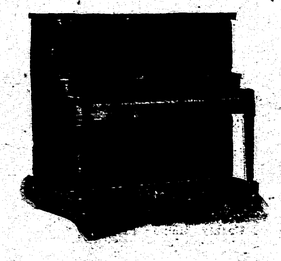
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

NORWAY'S EXAMPLE

From the Portland Press we learn more of Norway's progressiveness as suggested in a recent current magazine.

Norway, Oxford county, Maine has set an example to the rest of the country for the way it has gone about doing its part towards making the world safe for democracy. Other towns in Maine have also done something along the same line, but in Norway there was splendid team work and cooperation, and its plan should be adopted by every other city and town in the State.

The instigator of Norway's activity is said to have been Talbot Mundy, the novelist, an Englishman by birth but an American citizen by naturalization. He had able assistants—in fact about every man, woman and child in Norway helped him in the work—but most people are willing to give Mr. Mundy the credit for having pointed out the course which should be pursued.

In 1916 Norway's farmers planted something like 5000 acres of land and produced a record breaking crop. This was not done without intense cooperation between the town dwellers and the farmers, the aid of the financial interests and State agricultural agents and it didn't just happen—it was brought about by intelligent effort and hard work. When America entered the war, Mr. Mundy and other citizens of Norway came to the conclusion that food would win the war and that in its production Norway would do its full share. The farmers when interviewed realized there would be a need of food and they also realized there would be a lack of labor—so few of them were planning to increase their acreage. The first problem was a solution of the labor question—just as it is the problem today in every other city and town in Maine and with every farmer in the State.

An appeal was made to the people living in Norway village to volunteer to go out upon the farms when called upon and help with the planting, hoeing, haying and crop harvesting. Almost every able bodied man and boy was willing to give some time to this work. The farmers agreed to pay for it and owners of automobiles in the village volunteered to transport the workers from the farms to the village. Even the women of Norway village helped—they went out to the farms to help the housewives get dinners and suppers for the laborers or to relieve the farmer's wife who knew how to do some farm work which the village women couldn't do.

The result of this movement was that the farmers were insured plenty of labor when they required it, and at a reasonable price. It was mighty good labor too, for the men who volunteered to perform it were doing it for patriotic reasons—not for the wages they received—and they worked harder and with more intelligence. The experiment was a most satisfactory one in every way. It was profitable too, and was of material assistance to the country. Other things went along with this encouraging of planting large crops. The farmers were prevailed upon to keep their young calves and feed them until they attained sufficient size to be of greater value for food. They were induced to raise all the pigs they could and many were bought by people outside of Norway and owned in common with the farmers who fed them—both parties to the transaction making a financial gain of their endeavors.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES
Western District

January, 1918

Daniel McAllister, Lovell, to Weeman G. McAllister, Lovell; land in Sweden, on the westerly shore of Kezar River and on the Lovell and Sweden town line.

Harry W. Pearl, Freedom, N. H., to Orman L. Stanley, Porter, and Frank E. Stearns, Hiram; land in Porter, being homestead farm of the late Isaac F. Pearl.

Ralph M. Johnson, Brownfield, to Clayton S. Eaton, Brownfield; a part of the so called George Johnson farm in Brownfield.

Clayton S. Eaton, Brownfield, to Ralph Johnson, Brownfield; a part of the Geo. Johnson farm in Brownfield.

Hannah, Abra E., and George P. Fox, all of Porter, to Noah J. Foss and Fred C. Small, both of Cornish; a part of the Harry C. Huntress farm, so called, in Hiram.

Herbert A. and Alice Hirsh of New York City, and Ralph T. Hirsh, of Chicago, Ill., to B. E. Brown, Lovell. land and buildings in Lovell.

Benjamin E. Brown, Lovell, to George S. Wright, Watertown, Mass.; land and buildings in Lovell.

Woodman Charles, Bridgton, to Linus M. Bowley, Lovell; land in Sweden.

Alonzo S. Libby, Porter, to Harry B. Pratt, Parsonsfield and Harold I. Towle, Freedom, N. H.; two parcels of land in Porter.

Isaac L. Hubbard, Porter, to Viola M. Pratt, Parsonsfield; land in Porter.

Loring S. Spring, Porter, to Harry B. Pratt, Parsonsfield. land and buildings at Kezar Falls Village in Porter, on northerly side of Summer Street.

Frank A. Ridlon, Fryeburg, to Mary F. McDonald, Fryeburg; homestead on Oxford Street in Fryeburg.

Mary F. McDonald, Fryeburg, to Frank A. Ridlon, Fryeburg; homestead of grantee on Oxford street in Fryeburg.

Herbert H. Ridlon, Hiram, to George E. Davis, Parsonsfield; one-third of a certain lot in Porter being a part of lot No. 5 in D Range; also one-third of two certain other lots in Porter.

John G. Hamblen, Bridgton, to Fred H. Bartlett, Andover; all right to lot No. 2, A range and third division of lots in Stoneham.

Eldora Sargent, Porter, to Harry B. Pratt, Parsonsfield and Harold I. Towle, Freedom, N. H.; land and buildings situated in Porter on the easterly side of the new County Road, so called.

Cyrus L. Durgin, Porter, to Harry B. Pratt, Parsonsfield; land in Porter.

George E. Davis, Parsonsfield, to Harry B. Pratt, Parsonsfield; four certain lots of land in Hiram, containing in all 125 acres.

Heirs of Michael and Ruth T. Trainor, to Sewall M. Hobson and Fred S. Eaton, Conway, N. H., and Simeon Eaton, Brownfield; land in Brownfield near Ten Mile Brook Bridge.

Trustees of Benjamin C. Jordan estate, to Nellie B. Jordan, Alfred; a part of lot No. 5 in Range B in Porter, containing 40 acres.

George Hazen, Oxford, to United States of America; tract of land in Stoneham, it being Lot No. 99 in First Division of Bachelder's Grant, by Sherman.

You should read this paper.
If you can't borrow a copy, buy one.

STORIES OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Selected by Blanche E. Kimball

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky, February 12, 1809 and was the sixteenth president of the United States. In politics he was a Republican. Here are some short sketches about him:

I have been in Illinois more than sixty years and was on the platform at the first Ottawa debate but a few feet away from debaters. There was always a good feeling for him and Mr. Douglas and when Lincoln came to Chicago to make arrangements for the contest in the evening at the Tremont House, Douglas went out and addressed the crowd; then Lincoln replied, and Mr. Douglas held Lincoln's hat when he went out to make his reply. Mr. Lincoln replied to the charge of being behind the bar. He said if he was behind the bar Mr. Douglas was always in front of it.

Mr. Lincoln made a venture in a store in New Salem and like most of that style of merchants, was unfortunate. I think his partner was named Green. Green, I think, went to Kentucky to teach school and Lincoln to the study of the law. Mr. Lincoln's notes to his creditors were running at 25 per cent interest and were not paid for six years. He called it his national debt.

In a Camp Hospital

A day in May, 1863, found Lincoln visiting a camp hospital. He had spoken cheering words of sympathy to the wounded, as he proceeded through the various wards. Now he is at the bedside of a Vermont boy of about sixteen years of age; who lies there mortally wounded. Taking the dying boy's thin white hands in his own, the president said in a tender tone, "Well, my boy, what can I do for you?" The young soldier looked up into the president's kindly face and asked, "Won't you write to my mother for me." "That I will," responded the president, and calling for writing materials he seated himself by the side of the cot and wrote from the boy's dictation. It was a long letter but betrayed no sign of weariness, and when it was finished he arose, saying, "I will post this as soon as I get back to my office. Now, is there anything else I can do for you?" The boy looked up appealingly to the President, "Won't you stay with me?" he asked, "I do want to hold onto your hand." Mr. Lincoln at once perceived the lad's meaning. The appeal was too strong for him to resist, so he sat down by his side and took hold of his thin hand. For two hours the President sat there patiently, as though he had been the boy's father. When the end came, he bent over and rolled the pale hands over the young soldier's breast and left the hospital in tears.

Lincoln's Humanity

Winifred Black tells the New York American: "Once when I was a little girl, I saw a great man break down and cry. His office had been destroyed by fire, his business was wiped out, and the city that he loved had perished. But that was not why he cried, he cried because the fire had destroyed a letter that was the most precious thing he had in the world, so precious that he kept it locked up in his safe as if it were stocks or bonds. The letter was old and yellow and the ink was faded, and it was written by a country girl to a country boy years and years ago. The man to whom the letter was written was a soldier in the Civil War.

"One day he went to the Colonel of his regiment and begged for a furlough, but furlough had been forbidden and the Colonel would not let the soldier go home, even for a few days, and then the soldier took a letter from his pocket and handed it to his Cloonel. It was a simple letter, poorly written and badly spelled, and the man to whom it belonged hung his head while his Colonel read it, and then the Colonel gave that letter just as it was to a trusted messenger and sent it to the President of the United States and just as fast as that messenger could ride across the lines back into Virginia, he brought the President's answer. It was written across the face of the poor little frightened helpless letter and it said, "Let John and Mary marry.—Abraham Lincoln." John went home and married Mary and he went back to his regiment and died, leading a forlorn hope and his little son was named after him and proudly he bore the name."

Emerson and Lincoln

The meeting of Emerson and Lincoln is of an historical interest and we hear of it at first hand in the Journals of Ralph Waldo Emerson. It seems that Emerson delivered in Washington in January, 1862, the lecture "Civilization at a Pinch," which he had given in Boston the year before. The gist of it as revised for delivery at the Capitol was a plea for Emancipation with compensation to loyal owners. Of Lincoln, Emerson wrote. The President impressed me more favorably than I had hoped. A frank, sincere, well habit of mind, good clear statement of his fact, correct enough, not vulgar as described, but with a sort of boyish cheerfulness or that kind of sincerity and jolly good meaning that our class of meetings on commencement days show in telling our old stories over. When he had made his remark, he looked up at you with great satisfaction and showed all his white teeth and laughed. When I was introduced to him he said, "Oh, Mr. Emerson, I once heard you say in a lecture that a Kentuckian seems to say by his air and manners, 'Here I am, if you don't like me all the worse for you.' Which seems to indicate that Abraham still regarded himself as belonging to the state of his nativity rather than to that of his adoption."

Cullom's Introduction

The late Senator Cullom told a Washington interviewer the following: The first time I ever attended a cabinet meeting at the White House was in Lincoln's term. The meeting was taking place in Nicoloy's room for some reason and as I had business at the White House, I went to that room, not knowing that a cabinet meeting was in progress, I got so far into the room before I knew it, that I was greatly embarrassed as soon as I found out what was going on. Lincoln spoke up. He said, "Seward, you remember my friend Stewart, who was in Congress. He was beaten this fall and this is the boy that beat him. It broke Lincoln's heart. Col. W. H. Crook, who had been at the White House officially for fifty years, was a member of President Lincoln's bodyguard and has been on duty for twenty-four hours continuously. When Lincoln started for Ford's Theatre where he was shot, the Colonel, who died in 1915, said a few months previously that he begged Lincoln to let him accompany him, but Lincoln remembering that Crook had been on duty for a day and night, ordered him to go to bed and rest.

In a delightful interview with him about Lincoln, whose inner life he knew so well, the colonel described in touching language Lincoln's pathetic devotion to his little son "Tad." The great man unbent nowhere as he did with his little pet. It about broke Lincoln's heart when Taddie died. Jolly as he always was, his wit was sobered down after that.

Lincoln's Love of Birds

In company with some other candidates who were out on a political campaign over a half century ago in the Wild West, Lincoln saw in the woods near the clos of the day some baby birds that had been blown out of their little home. On reaching the Inn he was asked the cause of his delay and astonished his hearers by telling them of his humane act, declaring that had he not returned the birdies to their mother's care, he could not sleep at night.

The above incident is related by H. P. S. Perry, Oklahoma in Heart Throbs.

A Song that Lincoln Loved

M. B. in Boston Transcript writes: I have it on substantial authority that song "Twenty Years Ago" by Thomas Gold was a great favorite of Mr. Lincoln's. He called it "The Little Sad Song" and when saddened or depressed it is said he constantly hummed or whistled it softly.

On his visit to the battlefield of Antietam, true to his habit, he kept softly whistling, the little sad song. A story was soon given currency by his enemies that even the horror and tragedy of a field of battle could not affect the man's buffoonery and callousness to human sorrow since he strolled thoughtlessly over the late scene of suffering airily whistling and singing:

I've wandered by the village, Tom, I've sat
beneath the tree,
Upon the schoolhouse playing ground that sheltered you and me,
But none were there to greet me, Tom, and
few were left to know,
Who played with us upon the green some twenty years ago.

The grass is just as green, dear Tom, barefooted boys at play,
Were sporting just as we did then with spirits
just as gay,
The master sleeps upon the hill, which coated
o'er with snow,
Afforded us a sliding place some twenty years
ago.

My lids have long been dry, dear Tom, but tears
came to my eyes,
I thought of her I loved so well, those early
broken ties,
I visited the old churchyard and took some
flowers to strew
Upon the graves of those we loved some twenty
years ago.

Some now are in the church-yard laid, some
sleep beneath the sea,
But few are left of our old class excepting you
and me;
And when our time has come, dear Tom, and
we are called to go,
I hope they'll lay us where we played some
twenty years ago.

In Memoriam

A lady wrote to the New York Times sometime ago in an article preserved in the Lincoln Monument at Springfield, Ill. I found the enclosed, I have made many unsuccessful inquiries as to its author:

A man passed over the road
In early days of spring,
When the grandest flower that ever blooms
Was brightly blossoming.

And never a word he spoke,
And his face was marble cold.
But millions of men above him wept
And millions of bells were tolled.

And the cities were draped in black,
And the towns were wrapped in gloom:
For he is dead, the people said,
Who made the flower to bloom.

Down many a swarthy face
Unnumbered teardrops flowed;
For he is gone the bondman spoke,
Who lifted our weary load.

And they builded him a tomb
Afar in the silent west,
And that beautiful flower which men call peace,
Spread its leaves above his breast.

The Rail Splitter Boom

To R. J. Oglesby of Decatur, asserts Mrs. Johns, must be conceded the honor of creating the candidacy of Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency of the United States in the Illinois State Convention of 1860. It must be remembered that Lincoln had a reputation for poor success as a worker, but Oglesby set out to find some one thing that would be emblematic of his rise from obscurity and would catch the sympathy of the working people. Finally he met an old man, John Hanks, with whom he knew Lincoln had worked on a farm and he asked Hanks what kind of work "Abe" used to be good at. "Well, not much of any kind, but dreaming," replied Hanks, "but he did help me split a lot of rails when we made the clearing twelve minutes west of here."

This was enough for Oglesby. He started out with Hanks to find some of the original rails that Lincoln had made and he took two of them home and hid them in his barn until the day of the convention.

It was arranged that Hanks should carry the rails into the convention with a banner nailed across them reading, "Abraham Lincoln, the rail splitter Candidate for President in 1860. Two rails from a lot of 3,000 made in 1830 by John Hanks and Abraham Lincoln."

Seward's Boom Smashed

Those two fence rails smashed the Seward boom. The convention passed a resolution endorsing Lincoln's as the party's choice for president and instructing the delegates to work for him in the National Convention.

The enthusiasm with which the rail framed banner was greeted is said to be almost without parallel in political history, not excepting the demonstration for the bandanna candidate in Chicago in 1912. The roof was literally cheered off at least the excitement kept up until part of the awning over the platform fell on the head of the shouting hat tossed men below. The rails were ever present in the campaign from that time forward. It is interesting that the whole affair was an entire surprise to Lincoln, who had to be dragged out from a quiet nap in the back room of his friend Peak's jewelry store where he had returned for a few minutes' rest. His first remark upon being rushed on the platform of the convention and confronted with the rails was, "Gentlemen, John and I did split some rails down there and if these are not identical rails, we certainly made some quite as good."

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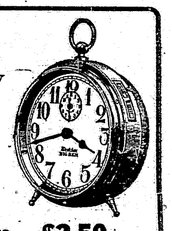
Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Grown folks are subject to worms also.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE.

Southern Division

THE UNITED STATES
VS.
22,946.01 acres of land known as the Hastings Brothers Tract, being a part of the Batchelder and Davis Grants, a portion of which are now included in the Towns of Mason, Stoneham, and Stow, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and David R. Hastings and wife, Ella J., cf Auburn, Me., and Tom F. and W. W. Hastings, of Bethel, Me., et al. 1614.04 acres of land known as the Publishers Paper Company Tract, being a part of the Batchelder Grant, situated in the Town of Stoneham, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and the Publishers Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, et al.

No. 467 AT LAW

PROCEEDING TO CONDEMN LAND.

Filed:
Clerk's Office, Portland, Me.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
District of Maine

To the Honorable of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine.

The petition of the United States brought by Honorable John F. A. Merrill, United States Attorney for the District of Maine, acting under instructions of the Attorney General and at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, respectfully represents to the Court:

1.

That, by an act of Congress approved August 1, 1888, (25 Stat., L., 357), it is provided:

"That in every case in which the Secretary of the Treasury, or any other officer of the Government, has been, or hereafter shall be, authorized to procure real estate for the erection of a public building or for other public uses he shall be, and hereby is, authorized to acquire the same for the United States by condemnation, under judicial process, whenever in his opinion it is necessary or advantageous to the Government to do so. And the United States Circuit or District Courts of the district wherein such real estate is located, shall have jurisdiction of proceedings for such condemnation.

2.

That, by an Act of Congress approved March 1, 1911, (36 Stat., L., 961), among other things it is provided as follows:

"Sec. 3. That there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten the sum of one million dollars, and for each fiscal year thereafter a sum not to exceed two million dollars for use in the examination, survey, and acquirement of lands located on the headwaters of navigable streams or those which are being or which may be developed for navigable purposes: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall expire by limitation on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

"Sec. 4. That a commission, to be known as the National Forest Reservation Commission, consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and two members of the Senate, to be selected by the President of the Senate, and two members of the House of Representatives, to be selected by the Speaker, is hereby created and authorized to consider and pass upon such lands as may be recommended for purchase as provided in Section 6 of this Act, and to fix the prices at which such lands may be purchased, and no purchases shall be made of any lands until such lands have been duly approved for purchase by said commission. * * *

"Sec. 6. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to examine, locate and recommend for purchase such lands as in his judgement may be necessary to the regulation of the flow of navigable streams, and to report to the National Forest Reservation Commission on the results of each examinations: Provided, That before any lands are purchased by the National Forest Reservation Commission said lands shall be examined by the Geological Survey and a report made to the Secretary of Agriculture, showing that the control of such lands will promote or protect the navigable streams on whose water sheds they lie.

"Sec. 7. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to purchase, in the name of the United States, such lands as have been approved for purchase by the National Forest Reservation Commission at the price or prices fixed by said Commission: Provided, That no deed or other instrument of conveyance shall be accepted or approved by the Secretary of Agriculture under this Act until the legislature of the State in which land lies shall have consented to the acquisition of such land by the United States for the purpose of preserving the navigability of navigable streams.

"Sec. 8. That the Secretary of Agriculture may do all things necessary to secure the safe title in the United States of the lands to be acquired under this Act, but no payment shall be made for any such lands until the title shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General and shall be vested in the United States."

3.

That the National Forest Reservation Commission provided for in Section 4 of said Act, has been duly appointed and organized in compliance therewith. That the Secretary of Agriculture has examined, located, and recommended for purchase the lands hereinafter described which in his judgement are necessary to the regulation of the flow of navigable streams, and has reported to the said National Forest Reservation Commission the result of his examinations. Said lands have been examined by the Geological Survey and a report made by the said Geological Survey to the Secretary of Agriculture, showing that the control of said lands will promote or protect the navigable streams on whose water sheds said lands lie. That said National Forest Reservation Commission has considered and passed upon said lands, and has approved and recommended the same for purchase or acquisition by the United States, and the funds necessary for the payment for said lands are available when needed and said lands are necessary for said purposes.

4.

That the Legislature of the State of Maine, in which state said lands lie, has by a resolve thereof, approved March 28, 1903 (Resolves of the State of Maine, 1903, Chapter 102), consented to the acquisition of said lands by the United States for the purpose of establishing a National Forest Reserve and for preserving the navigability of navigable streams, and the nature, character and location of the said lands are within the provision of said Act or Acts.

5.

That in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture and of said National Forest Reservation Commission, it is necessary and advantageous to the Government to acquire title to said lands for the United States by the condemnation under judicial process.

6.

That, by an Act of Congress, approved August 10, 1912, the third section of the Act approved March 1, 1911, referred to in the second paragraph of this petition, was amended in the following language, to-wit:

"And in order to carry out the purposes mentioned in section three of the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to enable any state to co-operate with any other state or states, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," there is hereby appropriated and made available until expended so much of the maximum sums mentioned in said section for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and fifteen, inclusive, as shall remain unexpended at the close of each of said fiscal years."

That the said appropriations contained in Act, approved March 1, 1911, were by said later Act approved August 10, 1912 continued in force until the present time for the purposes therein expressed; and that an additional appropriation now available for the said purposes was made by Act of Congress approved August 11, 1916, in the following language, to-wit:

"That in order to carry out the purposes mentioned in section three of the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to enable any State to co-operate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers." (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and sixty-one), as amended, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, available until expended, the sum of $1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen and $2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and eighteen."

7.

The lands which it is necessary for the United States to acquire by condemnation in this case, under judicial process, for the purposes hereinbefore set out, are situated in Oxford County, Maine, and are known as the Hastings Bros. land, containing 22,946.01 acres, more or less, and the Publishers Paper Company land, containing 1614.04 acres, more or less, total acreage 24,560.05 acres, more or less, and more particularly described in "Exhibits A1 and A2", by metes and bounds and upon maps and plates hereto attached and made a part of this petition with leave to refer to the same as often as may be necessary.

8.

Your petitioner further shows that on or about the 2nd day of May, 1916, in pursuance of its powers to secure such lands, petitioner did, through the Secretary of Agriculture, enter into an agreement with the apparent and presumptive owners of the land heretofore described in "Exhibit A1, to-wit: D. R. Hastings and wife, Ella J., Auburn, Me., W. W. Hastings, unmarried, Bethel, Me., and Tom F. Hastings, unmarried, Bethel, Me., claiming to be the owners of 22,946.01 acres of said lands, to purchase the same at $5.75 per acre, according to survey, when the terms of said agreement should have been complied with.

And your petitioner further shows that on or about the 15th day of April, 1916, in pursuance of its powers to secure such lands, petitioner did, through the Secretary of Agriculture, enter into an agreement with the apparent and presumptive owners of the land heretofore described in Exhibit A2, to-wit: Publishers Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, with principal office at Boston, Mass., claiming to be the owners of 1614.04 acres of said lands to purchase the same at $6.00 per acre, according to survey, when the terms of said agreement should have been complied with.

Said vendors covenanted that their title to said land was clear, free and unencumbered, that they would in two months furnish to petitioner an abstract and other evidence of title. Said agreement further provides:

"It is further mutually understood and agreed that, if the vendors do not, within one year from the date of the execution of this agreement, show in themselves a safe title satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States, to all the hereinbefore-described lands, or do not, when called upon by the proper officer or agent of the United States, promptly convey said title or titles to the United States, then and in that event the portion or portions of the lands, the vendors' title to which has not been proved satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States, or which the vendors have failed to properly convey to the United States, as stipulated and provided herein, shall be acquired by the institution of condemnation proceedings; in which event the evidence to be presented by both parties to this agreement before the appraisers or assessors in condemnation proceedings in estimation of value of said lands, shall be on the basis of an average value of $5.75 per acre for the Hastings Bros. Tract, and $6.00 per acre for the Publishers Paper Company Tract, being the same price as stipulated in the case of purchase."

However, there was added an exception to the above agreement of purchase executed by D. R. Hastings and wife, E. J. and Tom F. and W. W. Hastings in the following words and figures:

"Excepting from the above described lands four certain tracts designated as tracts A, C, D, and E, outlined in red on the enclosed prints which is made part of this agreement

Provided, that, the boundary line of said tract A shall, so far as it follows Evans Brook, be located on the east bank of that stream at high water mark and that the other boundary lines of said tract A, shall be so located as to leave at least two houses now located on these lands, on the land to be acquired by the United States under the provisions of this agreement; the boundaries of all the said excepted lands to be definitely located at the time of survey by the Forest Service, hereinafter provided for.

And, provided, that the vendors shall grant to the United States rights of way for roads and ways for logging and other purposes, across the said tract A, above excepted and further provided that the vendors reserve to themselves, their heirs, and assigns, the right to use the road now existing from the south line of the Town of Gilead to the aforementioned tract A. excepted from the conditions of this agreement."

And that tract A is represented upon the plat, or map, hereto attached as Exception No. 1; tract D, as Exception No. 2; and tract C as Exception No. 3; and that tract referred to as E is not within the boundary of the tract of land sought to be condemned set out in Exhibit "A", all of which will be fully shown on the plat of the Hastings Brothers land hereto attached.

9.

That the United States for the purpose of purchasing the said lands, pursuant to the above mentioned agreement, has caused the same to be surveyed and has had an abstract of the title made, and that after an examination thereof the title has been found not to be satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States, but on the contrary appears to be defective, doubtful, and incomplete, and that there are, or may be, unknown, non-resident and persons under disability, who may have some claim or demand on the said lands or some interest or estate therein, which should be divested out of them and be vested in your petitioner in order to give your petitioner a perfect title to said lands; and there may be other persons who are residents who appear to have, or to own, some interest, or estate, or claim in and to said lands, but such persons are so numerous and their estates, interests, or claims, if any, are so vague and uncertain and doubtful, that it is impracticable, to the extent of being impossible for your petitioner to obtain from all, or from any considerable number of such person sufficient deeds of conveyance for their right, or apparent estates, interests, or claims in said lands, wherefore it is not possible for petitioner to acquire said lands by direct purchase, for which reasons and for such other reason as may be hereinafter stated, it is necessary, in order that petitioner may acquire a safe title to said lands, that said lands be condemned, for the uses and purposes of petitioner as aforesaid, in a court of competent jurisdiction.

10.

That D. R. Hastings and wife, Ella J. Hastings, of Auburn, Maine; W. W. Hastings, unmarried, Bethel, Maine, and Tom F. Hastings, unmarried, Bethel, Maine, claim to be the owners in fee of that tract of land containing 22,946.01 acres fully described in Exhibit "A1", hereto attached and made a part of this Petition.

That the Publishers Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal office at No. 126 State Street, Boston, Mass., claims to be the owner in fee of 1614.04 acres of land described in Exhibit "A2" hereto attached and made a part of this Petition.

That the following named parties may have, or have had, some right, title and interest in said lands described in Exhibits "A1 and A2" hereto attached, which should be divested out of them and vested in the United States, to wit:

RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MAINE

Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine, a corporation.
Bartlett, Charles, heirs at law of;
1. Martha A. Bartlett, widow, North Bethel, Maine.
2. Alton F. Bartlett, Hanover, Maine.
3. Charles P. Bartlett, Hanover, Maine.
Bean, Sarah A., Mason, Maine.
Bean, Addison, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Fletcher I. Bean, widower, Mason, Maine.
2. Mary R. Bean, Mason, Maine.
3. ——— Bean Styles, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Elmer E. Styles, Mason, Maine.
Bartlett, Ernest S., Stoneham, Maine.
Clarke, Isaac R., Bangor, Maine.
Coe, E. S., Bangor, Maine.
Charles, Samuel B., deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Dexter H. Charles, Fryeburg, Maine.
2. Ida Charles Douglass, Bridgton, Maine.
Coffin, Ezekiel, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Ella J. Hastings, wife of D. R. Hastings, Auburn, Me.
2. Frank B. Coffin, Gilead, Maine.
3. Fred M. Coffin, 55 Morning St., Portland, Maine.
4. G. H. Coffin, Insane Asylum, Augusta, Maine.
5. ——— Coffin, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. S. A. Moore, Gilead, Maine.
B. Fred Moore, Gilead, Maine.
C. Frank Moore, 12 Weymouth St., Portland, Maine.
D. Will Moore, Norway, Maine.
E. Harold Moore, Norway, Maine.
F. Iona Brown, Norway, Maine.
Guptill, Cassanda, Stow, Maine.
Guptill, B. F., Stow, Maine.
Hutchins, Edwin S., Fryeburg, Maine.
Heald, Enos, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Albion Heald, Lovell, Maine.
Hastings, Randall, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Clarinda Hastings, North Fryeburg, Maine.
Hammons, David, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Wilson Hammons, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. ——— Hammons, widow, Phillips, Maine.
B. Charlie Hammons, Phillips, Maine.
Hastings, E. E., Trustee, under the will of Frank Y. Bradley) deceased, Fryeburg, Maine.
Hazeltine, William, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Catharine Fontain, East Stoneham, Maine.
Morrill, Auranus M., Bethel, Maine.
McAllister, Annanias, East Stoneham, Maine.
Marston, James, Norway, Maine.
Towle, Ira, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. ——— Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Lucy Towle Livingston, Bridgton, Maine.
B. ——— Towle Warriner, deceased, heirs at law of;
a. Edwin Towle Warriner, Fryeburg, Maine.
b. Marion Warriner Lord, North Gorham, Maine.
2. Jason Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Emma Towle, widow, Fryeburg, Maine.
B. Hattie Jones, Bridgton, Maine.
C. Abbie Andrews, Fryeburg, Maine.
D. Emma Haley, Fryeburg, Maine.
E. Daniel C. Towle, Fryeburg, Maine.
F. Katie Child, Brownfield, Maine.
G. Whitman Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
a. Alice C. Towle, widow, Fryeburg, Maine.
b. Erma Towle, Fryeburg, Maine.
c. Howard Towle, Fryeburg, Maine.
Umbagog Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, principal place of business in Portland, Maine, or No. 32 Broadway, New York.
Mills, Nathan G., Mason, Maine.

NON RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MAINE WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN

Bradley, Alexander S., Chicago, Illinois.
Bradley, George, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Annie E. F. Bradley, widow, San Diego, California.
Bradley, Daniel W., Denver, Colorado.
Charles, Asa, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Susan Charles, Lynn, Massachusetts.
Coffin, Ezekiel, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. ——— Coffin Moore, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Millie Pappum, Bathurst St., Toronto, Canada.
B. Cecil Moore, 9 McNutt St., Ontario, Canada.
Hammons, David, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Everett Hammons, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Aglina Foster Winter, Lacross, Wisconsin.
B. Marjorie Hammons Langdon, Ogilvie, Minnesota.
C. Elizabeth M. Hammons, Seattle, Washington.
D. Frederick Hammons, Seattle, Washington.
2. Weston Hammons, Anoka, Minnesota.
International Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, principal place of business at No. 30 Broad Street, New York City.
Gay, Aaron, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Edwin Gay, Newton, Massachusetts.
2. Melvin R. Gay, Redland, California.
Kennett, A. Crosby, Conway, New Hampshire.
McMillan, James O., deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Carrie McMillan, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2. Helen McMillan Wiley, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. W. F. Wiley, widower, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
B. Thomas Acton Wiley, Orange, New Jersey.
C. Carl Wiley, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Richardson, A. P., deceased, heirs at law of;
1. S. E. Raymond, 16 Clark St., Lexington, Mass.
2. Henry S. Raymond, Corner Raymond St., Lexington, Mass.
Robertson, O'Neil W., deceased, heirs at law of;
1. O'Neil R. Kimball, 132 Sumner St., Malden, Mass.
2. Ethel M. Strange, wife of Edwin B. Strange, Riverdale on the Hudson, New York, N. Y.
3. Lucretia B. Evans, wife of Morgan D. Evans, Riverdale on the Hudson, New York, N. Y.
Towle, Ira, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. William M. Towle, 10 Fremont St., Boston, Mass.
2. John Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Julia Towle, widow, Boston, Mass.
3. Mrs. Hattie Towle Bradley, Chicago, Illinois.
4. Jason Towle, deceased, heirs at law of;
A. Mary Sevett, wife of John Sevett, Grand Falls, Montana.
B. Sarah Eastman, Chatham, New Hampshire.

That the following named persons are believed to be dead, and that their heirs-at-law, after due diligent search, extended in that behalf, cannot be found to be served with actual notice of this proceeding:

Abbott, Walter, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Adams, Joseph, heirs at law of;
Andrews, Nathan, heirs at law of;
Bradley, John, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Bradley, Richard, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Maribee Bradley.
Brackett, Asa, late of Stow, Maine, heirs at law of;
Bradley, David, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Bryant, Walter, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Burbank, Charles, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Chandler, Abiel, late of Bethel, Maine, heirs at law of;
Carlton, Guy, late of Roxbury, Mass., heirs at law of;
Carter, Ezra, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Coffin, Daniel, late of Mason, Maine, heirs at law of;
Chandler, S. H. and E. C., late of New Gloucester, Maine, heirs at law of;
Cole, Joseph G., heirs at law of;
Crawford, B. S., heirs at law of;
Crawford, B. G., heirs at law of;
Dickinson, Isaac L., late of Richmond, Indiana, heirs at law of;
Eastman, James W., late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Eastman, Abiel, late of Concord, N. H., heirs at law of;
Eastman, Phineas, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Eastman, Philip, heirs at law of;
Emery, Samuel, late of Shelburn, N. H., heirs at law of;
Evans, Philander, late of Bangor, Maine, heirs at law of;
Farrington, David B., late of Napanock, N. Y., heirs at law of;
Farrington, J. W. B., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Foster, Avilda G., late of Oxford County, Maine, heirs at law of;
Farley, Charles, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Fenner, Obediah, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Foster, Thomas V., late of Oxford County, Maine, heirs at law of;
Griswold, Lucy, heirs at law of;
Griswold, Oliver, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Gould, George, heirs at law of;
Gibson, Abel, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Harding, Noah, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hutchins, William, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Heald, Sampson late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hill, Laban, heirs at law of;
Hill, Jonathan, heirs at law of;
Howe, Apollo, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hutchins, Moses, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hutchins, Walter, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hutchins, Moses, Jr., late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Hazeltine, William, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Guy Hazeltine.
2. Richard Hazeltine.
Haskell, James L., late of Stoneham, Maine, heirs at law of;
Knight, John, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Knight, Appleton, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Lynde, Nathan, late of Charleston, Mass., heirs at law of;
Lewis, Sylvester, late of Victor, N. Y., heirs at law of;
Lowell, John P., late of Mason, Maine, heirs at law of;
Lowell, Abbie G., late of Mason, Maine, heirs at law of;
Lane, Isaac, late of Hollis, Maine, heirs at law of;
McMillan, J., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
McMillan, A., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Marshall, William, late of Albany, Maine, heirs at law of;
McAllister, George, heirs at law of;
Merriman, Abijah, late of Roxbury, Mass., heirs at law of;
Osgood, Susan, deceased, heirs at law of;
1. Joshua Osgood, heirs at law of;
2. William Osgood, heirs at law of;
3. James Osgood, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
4. Horatio Osgood, heirs at law of;
5. Helen Osgood, heirs at law of;
6. John Bailey Osgood, heirs at law of;
7. Samuel Osgood, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Osgood, Samuel B., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Patterson, Joseph W., late of Augusta, Maine, heirs at law of;
Pollard, John M., late of Cornwell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Parker, Henry M., late of Stoneham, Maine, heirs at law of;
Ripley, James W., heirs at law of;
1. James Wheelock Ripley
2. Ann Osgood Ripley
3. Eliza Love Ripley
4. John Phillips Ripley
5. Abagail Osgood Ripley
6. Henry Wheelock Ripley
7. Edwin Lewis Ripley
Raymond, Zabina, heirs at law of;
Rollins, Thomas M., heirs at law of;
Spring, Seth, late of Biddeford, Maine, heirs at law of;
Souther, John, late of Charleston, Mass., heirs at law of;
Souther, Samuel, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Styles, Jacob, heirs at law of;
Stone, Calvin, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Seavey, Caroline, late of Lovell, Maine, heirs at law of;
Sawyer, Eben, late of Stoneham, Maine, heirs at law of;
Small, Henry A., late of Stoneham, Maine, heirs at law of;
Scribner, Ebenezer H., late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Trask, Charles, late of Charleston, Mass., heirs at law of;
True, Ebenezer, late of Portland, Maine, heirs at law of;
Tyler, William, heirs at law of;
Usher, Ellis B., late of Hollis, Maine, heirs at law of;
Usher, Isaac, heirs at law of;
Wheeler, John, late of Brownfield, Mass., heirs at law of;
Warren, Isaiah, late of Fryeburg, heirs at law of;
Wiley, America, late of Stow, Maine, heirs at law of;
Warren, Isaac, late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;
Whitney, Isaac, late of Bethel, Maine, heirs at law of;
Wheeler, Elijah, late of Albany, Maine, heirs at law of;
Whitney, George P., late of Norway, Maine, heirs at law of;
Ward, Tim C., late of Fryeburg, Maine, heirs at law of;

And all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said described lands, whose names and addresses are unknown.

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of the premises set forth, your petitioner prays as follows:

1st: For a judgment against the property described, condemning the same and each and every interest and estate therein and the entire and unincumbered fee thereof, to the sole use and benefit of the United States, upon payment into the registry of the Court of just compensation therefor; and, as proper and incidental for the principal end,

2nd: For an order of the Court, presently to be made, requiring all persons concerned, and particularly those persons whose names are herein set forth, and those classes of persons herein described, to appear at a time and place in such order to be named, to make known their objections, if any, their rights, if any, their claims as to the value of the property or of their respective interests therein, and any other matters material to their respective rights. And to show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and their interests in said land condemned, as prayed for herein, and abide the further order and judgment of the Court in the premises, and that they may be further notified, by order and direction of this Court, that on a day certain, to be fixed by the Court, a hearing will be had on said Petition. And the Plaintiff further prays that at said hearing a jury may be impanelled for inquiry and assessment of the damages and compensation to be paid by the United States for the interests of each of the said parties in the above described land sought to be acquired by the said United States for the purposes aforesaid and, that upon payment into Court, defendants herein, by the United States of an amount of compensation equal to the sum so assessed by the jury as the value of the interests in the land above described; that possession of the land be awarded the petitioner by this Court according to law, and that the absolute title to the said property thereby vest in the said United States for the purpose aforesaid, and that the Court will divide the sum so paid and order its distribution among the several claimants as according to their respective rights therein; and for such other and further orders as the nature of the case may require or as may in the premises be just and right,

3rd: That all of said persons who reside within the State of Maine and are of full age and sui juris, and whose respective places of residence are known, which said persons are set forth and described in this Petition hereto annexed, may be served with notice of this petition and of said order as in other cases at law, by the proper Marshall of the United States:

4th: That all other persons and classes of persons interested or concerned, which said persons are fully named and described in this Petition, hereto annexed, be served, according to their several status, as required by the laws of the State of Maine in like causes;

5th: That in any cases, where it may seem to be in the interest of justice and of more effective notice, to cause additional notice or service to be made, such service or notice shall be in said order directed;

6th: That in all cases where it is alleged that any taxes are or are supposed to be due or unpaid, or assessment made but not yet due, a separate notice to that effect may be in said order directed to be given to the proper tax collector, to the end that such officer, so notified, may make known to the Court in writing the character and amount of said taxes, or assessments, and that the Court may give proper direction for satisfying the same and discharging the lien thereof;

7th: That any and all orders, proceedings and judgments that may be needed or appropriate to speed the cause or secure due process of law, and which may be legal and appropriate, be made from time to time, to the end that, upon due ascertainment of the value of said property, or of the several interests or estates therein, or liens thereon, and upon the payment of said values into Court, the title of said property and of every such interest or estate therein may be divested out of any and all other persons, and vested in the United States freed from and disincumbered of any and all liens and other claims thereon, and with full right to such writs of execution, assistance or possession, and of all and any other writs and process that may be legal and appropriate for giving full effect to such judgment;

8th: For any and all other orders, judgments, or decrees, whether the same be herein specifically prayed or not, that may be legal and appropriate in the premises, and especially that it be ordered and adjudged by the Court that all persons, whether named herein or not, who may have or claim to have interests in said property in conflict with or adverse to the title or interests of any other person have leave to file appropriate pleadings to make known such claim and to pursue the fund so paid into Court and have all such matters adjudicated in legal and timely sort between the respondents, but without further concern to the United States except to pay into Court the ascertained value as awarded and be invested with the title to the property aforesaid.

JOHN F. A. MERRILL,
U. S. Attorney.

The following descriptions are attached to and form a part of the petition in the suit of the United States in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine, as referred to in paragraph 7, which suit is brought for the purpose of condemning to the use of the United States, certain lands described as follows:

First, Tract 1, fully described in Exhibit "A1" and known as the Hastings Brothers land, being a part of the Batchelder and Davis Grants, portions of which are now included in the Towns of Mason, Stoneham and Stow in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, containing.......... 22,946.01 a.

Second, Tract 2, fully described in Exhibit "A2" and known as the Publishers Paper Company land, being a part of the Batchelder Grant, situated in the Town of Stoneham, County of Oxford, State of Maine, containing.......... 1,614.04 a.

The total acreage being.......... 24,560.05 a.

The surveys of said lands were made by A. E. Hoxie, Examiner of Surveys for the Forest Service of the United States.

EXHIBIT "A1"
Hastings Bros. tract (58)
in
Bachelder and Davis Grants
Portions of which are now included
in the
Towns of Mason, Stoneham and Stow,
Oxford County, Maine.

All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian BEGINNING at Corner 1, the northeasterly corner of Batchelder Grant in the south line of the town of Gilead, a stone on a ledge.

A 7" spruce bears S 70° 00' W .04 chain distant, blazed on four sides, as a witness corner, and scribed U S F S NE Cor. BG Gilead (surveyor's mark) 1916.

A 2" maple bears S 57° 30' E .115 chain distant, scribed in bark (surveyor's mark) B T No. 1.

Thence with the east lines of Batchelder Grant with the following courses and distances; S 29° 43' E 59.43 chains; S 30° 53' E, 35.22 chains; S 29° 44' E, 27.18 chains; S 28° 47' E, 59.76 chains; S 31° 26' E, 15.35 chains; corner of the Town of Mason; thence S 58° 26' W 92.47 chains; S 58° 33' W 29.07 chains; Thence S 29° 40' E, 23.38 chains; thence S 30° 55' E 34.53 chains; thence S 55° 21' W 30.51 chains; thence S 30° 55' E 41.45 chains; thence N 55° 30' E, 29.50 chains; thence N 57° 35' E 25.74 chains; thence N 58° 59' E 23.91 chains; thence N 58° 58' E 17.14 chains; thence N 30° 30' W, 44.55 chains; thence S 58° 41' W 17.19 chains; thence N 30° 31' W 34.07 chains; thence N 52° 49' E 16.63 chains; thence N 55° 59' E 26.71 chains; thence N 56° 25' E 28.56 chains; thence S 29° 55' E with the east line of Batchelder Grant 35.69 chains; thence S 57° 25' W 27.98 chains; thence S 31° 51' E 9.94 chains; thence S 30° 09' E 9.06 chains; thence N 56° 14' E 27.61 chains, the east line of Batchelder Grant; thence with the east lines of Batchelder Grant S 30° 09' E 27.76 chains; S 29° 40' E 45.95 chains; S 29° 19' E 35.56 chains, southwest corner of land in Davis Grant reserved by the vendors; thence N 60° 40' E 70.17 chains; thence N 24° 24' W 45.01 chains; thence N 58° 09' E 46.38 chains; the northwest corner of the Town of Albany; thence S 25° 18' E 163.57 chains; thence S 59° 25' W 107.98 chains; thence S 28° 07' E 10.46 chains; thence S 57° 36' W 51.36 chains; thence N 31° 54' W 38.77 chains; thence S 60° 27' W 24.58 chains; thence S 32° 29' W 49.77 chains; thence S 56° 26' W 22.06 chains; thence S 56° 33' W 47.44 chains; thence S 56° 36' W 24.00 chains; thence S 57° 05' W 24.98 chains; thence S 56° 48' W 78.51 chains; thence S 56° 46' W 23.56 chains; thence S 56° 57' W 25.00 chains; thence S 30° 41' E 50.25 chains; thence S 56° 53' W 25.93 chains, a corner in the west line of Griswold Gore; thence N 29° 59' W with Griswold Gore 50.72 chains; thence N 56° 40' E 25.49 chains; thence N 30° 30' W 50.00 chains; thence S 56° 40' W 4.65 chains, a point in the line between Sherman's first and second Division of Batchelder's Grant; thence S 2° 30' E with Sherman's first and second Division, 44.24 chains; thence S 2° 22' E with Sherman's second Division and Griswold's Gore, 29.90 chains; thence S 87° 47' W 41.55 chains; thence S 2° 36' E 26.69 chains; thence S 87° 37' W 24.61 chains, in the Stoneham line; thence with the Stoneham lines S 28° 19' W 22.73 chains; S 11° 17' E 32.43 chains; S 11° 17' E 26.75 chains, a corner of the Town of Stow in the Stoneham line; thence S 81° 53' W with the Stow line, leaving the Stoneham line 14.42 chains, corner of the Town of Stow, also corner of lots 15 and 34 Batchelder Grant lotting; thence with the Stow lines, the following courses and distances N 2° 17' W 28.04 chains; N 2° 17' E 18.28 chains; N 2° 30' W 32.74 chains; thence S 86° 56' W 38.01 chains; thence N 2° 28' W 25.93 chains; thence S 87° 28' W 37.33 chains; thence S 2° 19' E with Gore 8, 42.08 chains; thence S 80° 24' W 44.41 chains in the line between Maine and New Hampshire; thence with the state line with following courses and distances N 1° 51' W 1.12 chains; N 1° 51' W 6.05 chains; N 1° 41' W 13.27 chains; N 1° 40' W 7.03 chains; thence N 80° 05' E 12.07 chains, center of Cold River; thence starting N 19° 24' E and following the meanders of Cold River 16.95 chains, in center of river; thence S 76° 42' W leaving Cold River and with the Stow line, 20.54 chains; thence with the New Hampshire and Maine state line with the following courses and distances N 2° 10' W 18.35 chains; thence N 0° 45' W 46.74 chains SE corner of Coos and NE corner of Carroll Counties; N 3° 42' W 57.36 chains; N 1° 51' W 38.37 chains; N 00° 18' W 106.19 chains; N 3° 56' W 27.71 chains; N 1° 25' W 82.28 chains, the SE corner of the Town of Shelburne and the NE corner of the Bean Purchase; N 4° 36' W 8.30 chains; N 14° 18' E 11.18 chains, on the south bank of Wild River; N 2° 22' W 82.64 chains; N 2° 52' W 41.49 chains; N 2° 43' W 18.00 chains; N 3° 21' W 7.36 chains; thence starting N 80° 25' E leaving the State line and meandering the Gilead line, 316.75 chains to the place of BEGINNING, containing 23,417.74 acres, be the same more or less.

HASTINGS BROS. TRACT (58)*
Exception 1
On Wild River in Sherman's Second Division
Batchelder Grant, Oxford County, Maine

All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian BEGINNING at Corner 1, on east bank of Evans Brook opposite bridge, an elm post, scribed Hastings U S F S on three sides (surveyor's mark) 1916.

An 8" maple bears S 31° 00' E .22 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T 2.

A 4" white birch bears N 4° 50' E .12 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T 1.

Thence S 71° 37' E 11.27 chains; thence S 59° 57' E 33.82 chains; thence S 24° 52' E 38.39 chains; thence S 65° 24' W 16.05 chains; thence N 63° 13' W 33.38 chains; thence S 33° 42' W 3.38 chains; thence N 45° 57' W 34.05 chains; thence N 43° 17' E, with Wild River, 12.40 chains, a large boulder in Wild River; thence N 26° 25' E continuing with Wild River 7.72 chains; thence S 56° 07' E, leaving Wild River, 4.23 chains; thence N 33° 53' E 1.87 chains; thence N 56° 07' W 4.46 chains; thence N 26° 25' E with Wild River 7.82 chains to the place of beginning, containing 231.61 acres, be the same more or less.

HASTINGS BROS. TRACT (58)
Exception 2, Lot 33
In Sherman's First Division
of
Batchelder Grant, Oxford County, Maine.

All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian.

BEGINNING at Corner 1, the corner of Lots 12, 13, 32 and 33, a 6" yellow birch blazed on four sides and scribed No. 32 No. 13 (surveyor's mark) No. 12 (surveyor's mark) No. 33, old witnesses blazed and scribed (two surveyor's marks).

An 8" yellow birch bears S 78° W .23 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T No. 32.

A 10" beech bears S 10° W .35 chain distant, with old scribing, 1894 (surveyor's mark) 11|1913; scribed (surveyor's mark) B T No. 33 1916.

Thence S 54° 29' W, 17.28 chains; thence S 30° 35' E 32.67 chains; thence N 56° 48' E 17.27 chains; thence N 30° 43' W 33.52 chains to the place of Beginning, containing 57.04 acres, be the same more or less.

HASTINGS BROS. TRACT (58)
Exception 3, Lots 53 and 54.
In Sherman's First Division
of
Batchelder Grant, Oxford County, Maine.

All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian.

BEGINNING at Corner 1, an old spruce post in a pile of stones scribed No. 52 (surveyor's mark) No. 53 (surveyor's mark) No. 34 No. 85 1894 (surveyor's mark) a 4" x 4" x 50" spruce post scribed No. 84 No. 85 (surveyor's mark) 1916 No. 52 No. 53.

A 7" yellow birch bears N 54° E .20 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T No. 35.

A 10" rock maple bears S 51° 25' E .42 chain distant, blazed and scribed (surveyor's mark) B T No. 34.

Thence S 56° 48' W 30.64 chains; thence S 55° 50' W 25.95 chains; S 30° 47' E 32.86 chains; thence N 56° 25' E 55.50 chains thence N 30° 42' W with the line between lots 34 and 53, 32.85 chains to the place of Beginning, containing 183.08 acres, be the same more or less.

HASTINGS BROS. TRACT (58)
"The Wild River Road Easement"
In Sherman's Second Division of
Batchelder Grant, Oxford County, Maine.

All bearings in this description were turned from the true meridian.

Under the provisions of the agreement of purchase with the United States the Hastings Bros. reserve a right of way across that part of Batchelder Grant lying between the south line of Gilead, and Exception 1, and more particularly described as the wagon road built upon the abandoned location of a former railroad, beginning at a point in the boundary of Exception 1 on the bridge over Evans Brook, from which Corner 1 of said Exception bears N 26° 25' E .84 chain distant, thence in a general northerly direction, near the bank of Wild River, 116.95 chains to a point in the Gilead line, about two chains east of Wild River.

EXHIBIT "A2"
Description of the Boundary of the
PUBLISHERS PAPER
COMPANY Tracts (57f, 57f-1 57f-2 and 57f-3) in the Town of Stoneham,
Oxford County, Maine, White Mountain Area,
containing 1,614.04 acres.

All bearings in these descriptions were turned from the true meridian.

(57f) Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Range C and lot 3 in Range D, containing 475.47 acres.

BEGINNING at Corner 1, the corner of Lots 4 and 5, Range C and 4 and 5 Range B, also Corner 34 of the Hastings Bros. tract (58) set a 4" x 4" x 48" ash post, scribed No. 4 R B No. 4 R C No. 5 R B No. 5 R C and piled stones about it.

A 20" red oak bears N 7° 15' W .205 chain distant, blazed and scribed B T No. 5 R C

A 24" red oak bears N 61° 30' W .31 chain distant, blazed and scribed No. 4 R C

Thence N 31° 54' W 38.77 chains; thence S 60° 27' W 24.68 chains; thence N 32° 29' W 49.77 chains; thence S 56° 26' W 22.06 chains; thence S 32° 36' W 49.95 chains; thence S 56° 41' W 23.06 chains; thence S 57° 56' W 24.44 chains; thence S 34° 17' E 38.85 chains; thence N 57° 56' E 23.72 chains; thence N 57° 44' E 68.78 chains to the place of beginning, containing 475.47 acres, to be the same more or less.

(57f-3) Lots 28, 31 and 32 and part of lots 30 and 33 in "Letter D" containing 537.36 acres.

BEGINNING at Corner 1, the corner of Lots 27 and 28 in the division of Batchelder grant known as "Letter D", also Corner 51 of the Hastings Bros. tract (58), a 4" x 4" x 48" spruce post, scribed No. 27 No. 28 * 1916, and stones piled about it.

Corner 5 of the Publishers Paper Company tract (57f-2) bears N 2° 22' E 29.90 chain distant.

Thence S 87° 47' W 41.55 chains; thence S 2° 36' E 26.69 chains; thence S 87° 37' W 24.61 chains; thence S 28° 19' W, with the Stoneham line, 22.73 chains; thence S 11° 17' E with the Stoneham line, 32.43 chains; thence N 86° 47' E, 31.33 chains; thence S 2° 09' E with the line between Lots 34 and 35, 24.86 chains, in the north line of Nevers Second Division as established by this survey; thence N 55° 51' E with the north line of Nevers Second Division, 48.89 chains, corner of lots 32, 35 and Griswolds gore; thence N 2° 30' W 76.18 chains to the place of beginning, containing 537.36 acres, be the same more or less.

(57f-1) Lots 72, 88 and 89 in the Town of Stoneham, containing 389.41 acres.

BEGINNING at Corner 1, the corner of Lots 70, 71, 72 and 73, also Corner 41 of the Hastings Bros. tract (58) a 4" x 4" x 48" spruce post, scribed No. 70 No. 71 No. 72 No. 73 and stones piled about it.

Circle of small white birches spotted as bearing trees. Thence S 56° 48' W 78.51 chains; thence S 32° 42' E 49.59 chains; thence N 56° 58' E 78.06 chains; thence N 32° 15' W 49.92 chains; to the place of Beginning, containing 389.41 acres, be the same more or less.

(57f-2) Lots 104 and 108, in the Town of Stoneham, containing 211.80 acres.

BEGINNING at Corner 1, the corner of lots 98, 99, 104 and 105, which is also corner 43 of the Hastings Bros. tract (58), a 3½" x 3½" x 48" spruce post, scribed No. 98 No. 105 No. 104 No. 99 * 1916 U S F S and stones piled about it.

A 10" spruce .11 chain distant is blazed and scribed * B T No. 104.

A 5" white birch .17 chain distant is blazed and scribed * B T No. 18.

Corner 2 of tract (57f-1) bears N 56° 46' E 23.56 chains distant.

Thence S 56° 57' W 25.00 chains; thence N 30° 30' W 50.00 chains; thence S 56° 40' W 4.65 chains, a point in the line between Sherman's First and Second Divisions of Batchelder grant; thence S 2° 30' E with the line between Sherman's First and Second Divisions 44.24 chains at the end of Griswolds Gore; thence S 30° 15' E with the line between Griswolds gore 11.96 chains, corner in the east line of Griswold's Gore; thence N 56° 40' E 25.49 chains; thence S 30° 41' E 50.25 chains; thence N 56° 42' E 25.17 chains; thence N 31° 03' W 49.65 chains to the place of beginning, containing 211.80 acres be the same more or less.

* Signifies this character: [surveyor's mark]

ORDER OF NOTICE
DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
DISTRICT OF MAINE.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

On the presentation of the foregoing Petition, it is ordered that the same be filed and entered, and it is

ORDERED that the Petitioner give notice to persons named as defendants in said Petition, and to any other persons who may be interested in the parcels of land therein described and sought to be condemned thereby, and each of them be, and each of them is hereby directed to appear before the District Court of the United States to be holden at Portland within and for the Southern Division of the District of Maine, on the second day of April, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and within the next fourteen days thereafter, then and there to show cause, if any they or either of them has, why said Petition should not be granted and the said several part interests in said parcels of land be condemned as prayed for in said Petition and further to do and receive that which our said District Court shall consider as to the matters and things prayed for in said Petition.

It is further Ordered that the Marshal of this District be and he is hereby directed to give notice of the filing of said Petition and of this Order to all persons interested therein, by publishing in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in the County of Oxford in the said Southern Division of said District, once a week for three months, an attested copy of said Petition and this Order, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said second day of April, 1918, and that the said Marshal serve an attested copy of said Petition and of this Order on all persons and corporations named in said Petition as residents within said District of Maine, at least three weeks before the second day of April, 1918.

And the said Marshal is further directed

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to mail like attested copies of said Petition and of this Order with postage duly prepaid and registered to all those persons named in said Petition as non residents of the District of Maine whose addresses are alleged in said Petition to be know and stated in said Petition, at least three weeks before said second day of April, 1918.

And it is further Ordered that said Marshal deposit in the Eastern and Western Registries of Deeds for the County of Oxford, where said parcels of land are situated, at least three weeks before said second day of April, 1918, a copy of said Petition and of this Order duly attested by the Clerk of this Court, and procure the recording of the same by the Registrar.

A true copy of petition and the order of the Court thereon.

Attest: JOHN S. P. H. WILSON.
Marshal of the United States in and for the District of Maine. 49-9

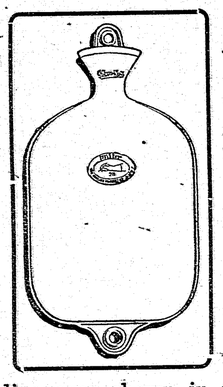
And it is further Ordered that said Marshal make return of his doings under this Order to our said Court on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

And it is further Ordered that on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1918, at the District Court of the United States to be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon at Portland in the Southern Division of said District, a hearing be had on said Petition and on all answers and objections; when and where all parties interested in the premises may be heard.

(L. S.)
By the Court.
Frank Fellows, Clerk.

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SWEDEN

There is nearly four feet of snow on the level in this vicinity. Those who have been wishing for an old fashioned winter are getting it all right.

Sixteenth Birthday Party

Grace Tower had a birthday party a short time ago, it was her sixteenth birthday. It was quite cold and the roads were bad, yet she had her father's house quite well filled. Grace had lots of presents, among them a nice gold ring from her father.

The evening was spent in playing several different plays. C. E. Jones and wife spoke some nice pieces. A few of the young people seemed to have a desire to want to dance and called for the fiddle. W. N. Gordon played upon it and Mrs. Guy Tower presided at the organ, G. Alton Smart on the harp. After the dance refreshments were served. Ice cream and cake and nice apples. At a late hour all started for their homes saying they had enjoyed the evening very much and wishing Grace many more happy birthdays.

Charles Jones

Charles Jones passed away Feb. 3rd, at the hospital, Augusta. He was born in Sweden, the son of Aaron and Elizabeth Jones. He was a man that had no bad habits, was liked by all who knew him. He was honest and truthful in all his dealings.

Thirty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Carrie T. Foss. They were blessed with two children, a son and daughter. The son died when about 16 years of age. His father who was in poor health, could not seem to get reconciled to his son's death. Some time after Mr. Jones was thrown from a wagon and was injured about the head. Soon after this accident he lost his mind and it was deemed advisable to take him to the hospital, where he died in four months. His remains were brought to the home of his brother, C. E. Jones, where services were held. Rev. Mr. Smith of Lovell spoke words of comfort.

Mr. Jones leaves a wife, one daughter, two brothers and one sister. He was laid to rest in the family burying grounds.

LOVELL

P. B. Walker remains about the same.

F. C. Davis went to Fryeburg after a load of grain Saturday.

A. A. Stearns lost a good horse last week.

A. R. Davis has been out of the woods the past week with a bad cold.

W. F. Stover has been having a hard time with rheumatism.

Dell Watson of Stow has been sawing wood in the village with his machine.

James S. Plummer was taken to the hosital at North Conway Friday and was operated upon that night. It was a bad case of appendicitis. He was comfortable as could be expected, Saturday.

A. A. Stearns has bought a horse in Portland to take the place of the one he lost.

Leon Harmon is staying at Frank Harmon's while Mr. Harmon is at Paris.

Rev. George Smith will leave Lovell this spring. He has accepted a call from Cornish.

George Bailey and Ernest Merrill are sick with the measles.

The selectmen have laid out a road from Center Lovell to Lake Kezar. We suppose it will come up at town meeting to see if the town will vote to accept the same and pay the bills.

Slab City

Mr. Knightly was home over Sunday.

Willis Knightly of North Lovell is driving team for Will Fox and boards at Elmer Fox's.

School closed Saturday at Slab City.

Leland Wilson went to Stoneham after a load of hay one day recently.

Wilbur McAllister is cutting wood for H. S. McAllister.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews worked for Geo. Whitehouse one day the past week.

WEST FRYEBURG.

The school in District No. 8 resumed its sessions, Feb. 11, after a vacation of six weeks, on account of scarlet fever, but it is hoped that the disease has been conquered.

Salmon Smith has removed his family to the cottage of his son, Charles E. Smith at Birch Hill, having sold his lake home at "Rabbit Island" in East Conway, to J. Waldo McIntire.

Kate Hill has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. E. Walker, the past ten days.

Mrs. Mary Charles was a recent guest at W. M. Farrington's.

Fred Roberts is driving the delivery team for Seavey & Hills.

Can anyone tell the number of snow storms we have had this winter, also the number more we shall have? Surely the spring will be welcomed by us all.

The Red Cross meeting of last week was postponed on account of bad weather. If pleasant it will meet with Mrs. H. W. McKeen Feb. 13. The little band of workers are very much interested in their work and quite an amount of sewing has been accomplished and Mrs. James Hardy, who is unable to meet with them on account of ill health, has done a large amount of knitting, thereby doing her bit.

PORTER CENTER

Signs appear for a thaw and now if our January thaw makes it appearance and settles the snow it will be gratefully received as snow in woods is reported from four to five feet deep and it seems almost impossible to do any business. The main road are kept open so we receive our mail now every day.

Leslie E. Norton, who is suffering a partial shock, is on the way to recovery.

Charles Roberts left Monday for Paris court as one of the grand jury and Irving Weeks accompanied him as he was drawn on the traverse jury.

John Willey, who has been stopping at Leslie E. Norton's has severed his engagement and left for Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Wallace Durgin is helping Mrs Norton out with her daily tasks of house work.

Jesse Brooks has taken John Willies place at Mrs. L. E. Norton's and now doing the chores about the house and barn in a very systematic and trustful manner. Jesse looks after everything and is a boy to be proud of and is worthy of the confidence of all. If he continues he will make a model young man as he is only in his teens yet.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Nellie Tracy is boarding at Frank Andrews'.

Mrs. Harry Hazelton has gone to South Paris.

Union School was closed for two days on account of the severe weather.

Zaidee Walker, who has been suffering with a sore on her foot, is better.

Harlan Andrews' well has gone dry.

HARRISON

Percy Stearns had the misfortune to lose a horse which was injured so badly in the deep snow that it had to be killed.

A jolly party from here attended the drama and dance at Bolster's Mills, Saturday evening. Robert Heath drove the big team.

Lincoln's Sunday was fittingly observed at the Congregational church with special readings and singing by the young people.

Will Smith and son, Percy Smith, spent Monday in Westbrook.

The Fortnightly Club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Chester D. Tarbox at her home on Main street, with a goodly number present and one invited guest. A delicious Hoover lunch was served by the son and daughter of the hostess.

Frank Bennett is in Boston attending the Canners' Convention, which meets in that city this week.

Mrs. Lewis Merrill of Greenwood Villa was the guest of Mrs. C. D. Tarbox, recently.

Mrs. Frank Bennett recently visited a couple of days in Denmark with her father, who is very feeble.

Scribner's Mills.

F. H. Grover and P. E. Culbert were hauling hay from Otisfield Gore, Monday.

G. H. Noble went to Bridgton Monday to deliver some pigs he had sold to parties there.

Eddie Knight, who is at work for J. P. Scribner, spent Sunday with his grandparents in Otisfield.

Fred Bilby and Lubelle Warren spent the evening at F. H. Grover's, Sunday.

Edvard Scribner returned to Norway High School Monday, after a two weeks' vacation with the measles.

Mrs. Windsor Chute and Mary Scribner have been very ill with the measles the past week and Earl Little has been sick, but is said to be gaining.

Those who attended the drama at Bolster's mills Saturday evening report a fine time.

Alby Grover carried his mother, Mrs. Simon Grover and Alice Miles to North Norway Sunday, where they will remain a few days with Mrs. Grover's son, J. C. Grover and family.

Velma, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Holden, had the misfortune to fall while running in the house, striking her head against the stove and cutting a bad gash in her forehead, also bruising her face badly.

Walter Mains and Will Smith are hauling bolts from the Walter Peaco place for Scribner Bros. and Reuben Gilkie and Frank Grover have been hauling logs from Will Shackford's farm for the same parties. The snow is so deep that it is very hard for the teams and for the men working in the woods.

NORTH BUCKFIELD

Charlie Rowe is working in New Hampshire in a mill. Paul Turner, who went with him has returned home.

Mrs. G. A. Warren is on the gain. Her nurse went home, Saturday.

Clithroe Warren is poorly. She does not go to school.

Mrs. Etta Turner of Auburn spent a few days at Merton Warren's, recently.

Mrs. Lottie Wheeler has gone to South Paris to work. Mrs. Washington Heald has her baby to care for a while.

Mrs. E. A. Mason was at Washington Heald's, recently.

Mrs. Minnie Keene was in Portland last week.

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Coming Events

Feb. 15—Norway High vs. Bridgton Academy, basket ball, North Bridgton.

Feb. 21—Sale of fancy articles and supper at the Norway Methodist church.

March 6, 7 and 8—Winter Chautauqua at the Norway Opera House.

May 17—County Teachers' Association Meeting at Norway.

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He's plump as any pumpkin,
When he was done the fans they sang,
"Goodbye Baby Buntin."

Another strong boy came along
Who said his name was Barrett,
We sang to him that good old song,
"He has Rats in His Garret."

A Berlin Sun-fish came to town,
He was a sunny fellow,
But when he'd finished in the ring
His muscles they were mellow.

We've listened to their fun and chaff
Whene'er they've tried to joke us,
But on them are we had the laugh
When they brought along old Prokos.

Here in town 'twas passed around
That he had streaks of yellow,
I'll bet a dime there was a time
When he was quite a fellow.

Young Jim Poulois he went down,
Full of fight and fury,
I heard his bosh and said by gosh
I guess he's from Missouri.

They bring along their husky Hopes
And call them heavy hitters,
But when they are inside the ropes
They have to take their bitters.

You'll never see a better show
This side of old New York,
When Truman puts the scissors on
Or the deadly hammer-lock.

Frederick Marshall Davis.

BROWNFIELD

Marston's Mills.

Bert Perry is down to West Baldwin working for Ralph Giles, who is operating a portable mill there.

Warren Dale from Passaconnay, N. H., who has been working for Wilbur Marston, has been sick with pneumonia, but is convalescent.

Mrs. Smith Haley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anna Perkins has been visiting Mrs. William Rounds a few days.

Bert Perry has been sawing wood with his gasoline engine for C. E. Hill.

Albert W. Hopkins of Rumford has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court, setting his liabilities at $516.81 and his assets at $25. Mark C. Allen of Bryant Pond and A. G. Morse of Waterford are his principal creditors.

Norway Baptist Church

You've a fight on? Of course, everyone has who seeks to be a Christian. Come and hear a sermon on "The Christian Warfare," Sunday at 3:15.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the reaper with his sickle keen has removed from our mortal vision our beloved sister, Honor G. Bartlett, therefore be it,

Resolved, that in the midst of our bereavement we rejoice that "in our Father's house are many mansions" and that the spirit world is not far distant, that through faith we believe our sister, freed from the cares of earth, is engaged in the activities of the Higher Life.

Resolved, that we perpetuate her memory by constantly striving to imitate the virtues she possessed in a marked degree, patriotism, charity and loyalty.

Resolved, that we extend to her bereaved husband, J. Melvin Bartlett, our heartfelt sympathy in his loneliness and commend him to the One who has said "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Resolved, that our charter be draped in morning for thirty days in honor of her memory, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved husband and one sent to the Norway Advertiser for publication.

JOSEPHINE RICKFORD,
LUCY HUTCHINSON,
GRACE ELLIOTT,
Committee on Resolutions.

Adopted by Geo. M. Knight, W. R., C., North Waterford, Me.

MARRIAGES

In West Paris, Feb. 2, by Rev. Leslie W. Grundy, Floreston S. Pierce and Wilma C. Kimball, both of West Paris.

In West Bethel, Feb. 2, by Rev. A. H. Little, Frank O'Neil Robertson of Bethel and H. Mabel Scribner of West Bethel.

In Lewiston, Feb. 6, Ward Beecher Kinnear and Lucy Helena Richards, both of Mexico.

In Waterville, Jan. 31, by Rev. A. S. Phelps, Walter Peare of Rumford and Marietta Crozier of Waterville.

In Harrison, Feb. 11, by Ernest E. Ward, Justice of the Peace, Elmer O. Stuart and Aldana H. Pitts, both of Harrison.

BIRTHS.

In Locke's Mills, Feb. 3, to the wife of John E[illegible], a daughter.

In Bethel, Feb. 4, to the wife of E. A. Barker, a son, Albert Burbank.

In Lewiston, Jan. 29, to the wife of Philip S. Chapman of Bethel, a son.

In Norway, Feb. 4, to the wife of Henry Bedard, a son.

In Oxford, Jan. 11, to the wife of Homer W. Truman of Norway, a son.

In South Paris, Jan. 31, to the wife of Robert Snow, a daughter.

DEATHS

In Casco, Feb. 9, Gideon T. Cook, aged 67 years.

In Magalloway Plantation, Jan. 29, Mrs. Mary (Bennett) Wilson.

In West Bethel, Jan. 31, Mrs. Sarah W. Brown, aged 69 years.

In Norway, Feb. 9, G. Edgar Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dunn, aged 19 years, 6 months and 24 days.

In Norway, Feb. 10, Gertrude Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dunn, aged 16 years, 4 months and 14 days.

In Waterville, Feb. 3, Clarence C. Lapham of Locke's Mills, aged about 40 years.

In France, Jan. 27, Earle L. Maxim of Locke's Mills, aged 24 years.

In Augusta, Feb. 3, Charles Jones of Sweden.

In West Bethel, Jan. 31, Mrs. Sarah W. Brown, aged 69 years.

Norway and Vicinity

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Norway Grange

Norway Grange met in regular session Februaty 9. The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p. m., with worthy master W. O. Perry in the chair. Officers pro tem were Steward, Charles Frost; chaplain, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover. The meeting was opened in form with minutes of last meeting read. Resolutions on the death of Brother Francis A. Danforth were read by the secretary. Committee appointed:

Finance—C. A. Frost, W. S. Pierce, F. P. Towne.

Relief—Sisters, Lelia Watson, Alice Marston, Viola Abbott, Winnie Hall, Emma Upton, Issie Cox, Georgie Pierce, Lizzie Howe, Eleanor Buck.

Flowers—Emma Swan.

Sister Swan has served efficiently as flower committee for ten years and declined reappointment. Florence Grover was appointed flower committee for the ensuing year. Report of library committee by Mrs. A. E. K. Grover with a decision for deferred action.

The literary program was then taken up. Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Adelaide Young, gave a very interesting and comprehensive report of the Lecturer's Conference which she attended in Augusta, sister Young and Brother Arthur Buck and wife were guests of Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, who gave them every attention, making their stay doubly enjoyable. Brother and Sister Roberts are members of Norway Grange.

A short program on Abraham Lincoln was given as follows:

Lincoln Day Proclamation, made by Samuel W. McCall, Governor of Massachusetts on the 7th of February, 1918.Mrs. A. E. K. Grover
Story of Lincoln.....Chas. Frost
Quotation.....Alice Marston
Lincoln and 1917.....G. W. Richardson
Quotation.....Eva Richardson
Clipping.....Mary Perry
Quotation.....Effie Watson
Childhood of Lincoln.....Worthy Lecturer, Addie Young
Quotation.....Worthy Master W. O. Perry

The next meeting will be February 23. The program in preparation, notice given later. Minutes read and approved, closed in form.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church observed Lincoln Day Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th, at the home of Etta Noyes, Mrs. O. L. Stone presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. Carrie Muirhead, Helen Pike arranged the following program:

Roll Call, Quotations from Lincoln.....
The White House Kitchen..Mrs. Julian Brown
Lincoln's Response to a Serenade.....
.....Mrs. H. L. Nichols
Study On the Frontier...Mrs. L. A. Merriam
By Way of Illustration...Mrs. Geo. Buswell
Sketches.....Mrs. Abra Clark and others

Subject for next meeting will be Alaska.

Mid-Winter Chautauqua

The mid-winter Chautauqua will be held at the Norway Opera House, March 6, 7 and 8 and is sure to be a pleasing three days series of entertainments, with entertainments afternoons and evenings. The guarantors, who are forty-six men of Norway and South Paris have agreed to stand back of the movement by guaranteeing the sale of 250 season tickets or make up the deficiency in order to bring this course here.

The summer Chautauqua has proved such an interesting course it was thought the winter course would be equally interesting and entertaining and it depends on how well the people of Norway and South Paris take hold and purchase their tickets whether a winter Chautauqua is wanted.

An interesting program is arranged for the three days and will include Peter MacQueen, a war correspondent, who will give an illustrated lecture on "The Great World War"; the Columbia Male Quartet with Vincent MacGregor in Scotch songs; Capt. Leslie Vickers in dress uniform will tell a thrilling narative of "Life in the Trenches"; Beatrice Stuart Weller, an artist, chalk-talker will entertain with cartoons, music, etc.; Jean Fowler, a great reader of the Chautauqua platform will read Booth Tarkington's "Turmoil" and Pietro Mondelia and company of musicians will entertain.

Prof. G. A. Yeaton will give a talk and demonstration on pruning at the Western Fruit Growers' Association to be held at Auburn Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19 and 20, on the first day and Hon. J. A. Roberts will deliver an address on the second day.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed a covered dish supper with invited guests Thursday evyening, with about 39 being present. The opening of the Sunshine Bags took place, and with the silver offering from those who did not have the bags; a good sum was realized. Ice cream was on sale. An entertainment followed in charge of Mrs. H. L. Nichols consisting of music and readings.

Mrs. M. M. Fuller and Mrs. Frank McSwiney of Boston came Friday, called here by the illness of Mrs. Fuller's granddaughter, Doris Brooks, who is ill with pneumonia.

Laurestine Foster has been ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Walter Terrill was taken to a Portland hospital Saturday morning for an operation for an abscess in her ear. She was accompanied by Mr. Terrill.

Mrs. Tena (Tubbs) Barron, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elhanan Tubbs, and other relatives, returned to her home in Norwood, Ohio, Friday.

Miss H. M. Taylor has gone to her old home in Lincoln where she will visit her mother for two weeks before attending the openings. During her absence Mrs. Gertrude Allen is in charge of the store.

Ruth Akers was a week end guest of friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. M. P. Stiles, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. David Jordan, the past two weeks, went to her home in Portland Saturday for a week when she will return. During her absence her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Beck, is caring for Mrs. Jordan, who is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Katherine Mann of Auburn was a guest this week of Mrs. Carl Foss, coming to attend the Past Grands Association meeting, of which she is a member.

Jason Marr who has been sick at his home on Water street, is gaining.

Rev. Charles Harbutt of Portland will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church both morning and evening.

The adjourned parish meeting of the Second Congregational church will be held Wednesday, February 25.

At the meeting of the W. R. C. Thursday evening there was balloting on candidates and the four officers who were to be installed at that meeting were unable to be present on account of illness and will be installed at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rowe of Falmouth Foreside were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Rowe's father, Tom Thibodeau.

Norway High basket ball team play at Bridgton Friday evening. There will be no home games this week.

Minerva Club Shower

Mrs. Evander B. Whitman entertained the Minerva Club of which she is a member at her home in Bethel on Monday, Feb. 11, the occasion being a shower in honor of Marion Smith, who in the near future is to become the bride of John Matthews of Troy, N. Y., an instructor at Hebron Academy. Miss Smith arrived on Saturday evening and enthusiastically entered into elaborate plans for a Valentine party. The other members of the club came on Monday morning.

The surprise was sprung within a short time when two charming young widows came to the door with laces to sell. They were treated most cordially and their object revealed as soon as their goods were displayed. Miss Smith soon recovered from the shock and a pleasant time was enjoyed with the gifts which the visitors brought.

A luncheon followed consisting of cold meat, salads, hot rolls, olives, potato scallop, coffee, fancy crackers, bride's cake, cheese and candy.

The bride-elect cut and distributed the cake. Mildred Holmes secured the thimble, Mrs. Elmer Morrill the ring, Genevieve Barker the button, the coin fell to Evander Whitman, who happened in just in time for a piece of the cake.

The owl, appropriaate to the Minerva Club, presided from the buffet, very brilliant in his Valentine regalia. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly with music, etc., the club returning on the afternoon train. Those present were Mrs. Grace (Thibodeau) Rowe, Mrs. Emmie (Young) Foss, Portland, Ava Andrews, Marjorie Barker, Genevieve Barker, Ruth Smith, Marion Smith, Mrs. Elmer Morrill, Mrs. G. Ralph Harriman, Mildred Holmes. The widows were Marjorie Barker and Ruth Smith, a sister of the guest of honor.

Eugene Nevers, who has been working at George Dunn's on Pike Hill has pneumonia at his home, corner Main and Pleasant street. He has a trained nurse.

Ava Andrews is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evander Whitman at Bethel.

The Regular meeting of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. A full rehearsal should draw a large attendance. The sewing circle will meet at Mrs. Mary Lewis' this Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Will Walker has returned from New York and Boston this week. He has been caring for a brother, who was seriously ill.

Cedric, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Goodwin is seriously ill with pneumonia and under the care of a trained nurse. His condition was improving this Thursday morning.

Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore is threatened with pneumonia, but the attending physician expects to check the disease.

A meeting of the officers and committees of the Winter Chautauqua will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the Municipal Court room for the purpose of making arrangements and plans for the Chautauqua which is to be held here Mar. 6, 7 and 8. The officers and committees are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Alta Rankin.
Treas.—Edith Knight.
Hall Chairman—Wm. F. Jones.
Entertainment Chairman—Marion Lougee.
Advertising—R. S. Osgood, Margaret Lougee, A. E. Forbes, Helen Barnes.
Tickets—Mary P. Dresser, Ethel Crockett.

Vernon Stiles, who was one of the artists at the Chapman Concert Tuesday evening, will attend the afternoon musical of the Rubenstein Club at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at New York Saturday and will give a talk on camp life.

S. Louise Rounds of South Paris who is agent for the Maine Children's Home Society at Augusta was in town Wednesday in the interest of the work. The society has found homes for 458 children and among them, six were children from Norway. This society is supported by contributions.

Jerry Ryan, who has been working for Alvin Brown, left for Detroit, Mich., his old home, last Tuesday.

Eleanor Duffield of New York, a trained nurse, is having a short vacation in town and is guest at Mrs. Ella Jewett Cole's.

HEBRON

A Red Cross party was held with Mrs Howard Glover, Wednesday afternoon. At the last party held with Mrs. W. E. Sargent about thirty were present and fifteen dollars contributed.

Z. L. Packard, W. R. C. will entertain the children, Feb. 22.

Merton Rawson has two teams hauling birch for H. K. Stearns.

G. I. Conant is hauling rock maple lumber to Hebron Station, which he has sold to Irish Bros. of Buckfield.

Buried Neath Horse Shed

Ralph E. Edwards of Waltham, Mass., a junior at Hebron Academy, was painfully and perhaps seriously injured when the old horse sheds of the Baptist church collapsed Tuesday morning.

Edwards, with two other boys, chanced to be in the sheds when without warning the timber suddenly gave way and the heavy roof crashed to the ground. The two other boys got safely out suffering only a few scratches, but the edge of the roof caught young Edwards square across the back, pinning him to the ground and burying him in the deep snow in front of the sheds. Several gymnasium boys were successful in raising the edge of the roof and releasing him. His face had been plunged so deeply into the snow, that when he was released he was scarcely breathing, so near had he come to suffocation.

Two physicians were immediately summoned. They, with the help of a trained nurse, were unable to bring the young man back to consciousness. He was rushed to the Central Maine General hospital in Lewiston on the afternoon train.

At the hospital the surgeons could find no evidence of fracture or concussion of any sort, and believed that the boy's condition might be due entirely to the shock. He regained consciousness Wednesday morning. There was no internal injury.

CONSERVE YOUR SHOES

Remember these things, when the shoes get wet be careful, in drying them, not to place them too near the fire, as they will burn almost instantly, and if dried too quickly the life is taken out of the leather and its durability is destroyed. Also stuff wet shoes with paper or shoe trees to prevent cracking and to keep the shape of the shoes.

If your shoes are polished with proper dressing they will wear twice as long as shoes that are not properly cared for. To keep them soft and pliable there is nothing better than an oil which can be bought cheaply.

Frequent applications of this oil—which is used in the army—say once a week—will keep the leather soft; it will also add long life to the shoes. It should be applied to uppers and soles.

South Paris

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Paris High 26, West Paris High 26

At Savoy Theatre, South Paris, Friday evening, Paris High school and West Paris High played a well matched basket ball game, the score being a tie, 26-26. At the conclusion it was thought South Paris had won the game by a point, but later computation of the score in favor of the visitors, changed the result. The game was clean and went along smoothly:

PARIS HIGH SCHOOL

	Floor Goals	Fouls Goals	Points
Campbell, rg	1	0	2
Hammond, lg	0	0	0
McGinley, c	2	10	14
Porter, lf	2	0	4
Curtis, lf	3	0	6
Totals	8	10	26

WEST PARIS HIGH SCHOOL

	Floor Goals	Fouls Goals	Points
Billings, rf	1	0	2
Emery, lf	3	7	13
Perham, c	0	1	1
McAllister, rg	4	0	8
Hill, lg	1	0	2
Totals	9	8	26

Referee, Merrill. Timer, Jones. Scorer, Barker.

South Paris Girls 13, West Paris Girls 7

The second game for the evening was an interesting contest and lively throughout with the South Paris girls the superior team. Many shots were unlucky as the ball narrowly missed winning points for both teams. The left forwards on both teams captured all but one of the floor goals, while the right forwards took practically all from the foul line.

SOUTH PARIS GIRLS

	Floor Goals	Fouls Goals	Points
Nevers, rf	0	2	2
Judkins, lf	5	1	11
Kerr, c	0	0	0
McPhee, lg	0	0	0
Silver, lg	0	0	0
Austin, rg	0	0	0
Total	5	3	13

WEST PARIS GIRLS

	Floor Goals	Fouls Goals	Points
Stevens, rg	1	1	3
Conant, lf	2	0	4
Flavin, sc	0	0	0
McAllister, rg	0	0	0
Trask, lg	0	0	0
Allen, jc	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7

South Paris Corporation

Among the corporations that have recently filed their papers are the South Paris Market, organized Feb. 2 at South Paris. Capital stock, $10,000, all common, paid in $150, par value $50, shares subscribed, 3. President, Charles A. Cole, South Paris; clerk and treasurer, Clara A. Cole, South Paris; directors, Charles A. Cole, Clara A. Cole and Albert D. Drake, all of South Paris. Purposes, a general market business. Approved Feb. 7.

Paris Machine Co., organized Feb. 2 at South Paris. Capital stock $10,000, all common, paid in $650, par value $50, shares subscribed, 13. President, Horace E. Edwards, South Paris; clerk and treasurer, A. Frank Goldsmith, South Paris; directors, Horace E. Edwards, A. Frank Goldsmith, Bessie K. Goldsmith and Minnie F. Edwards, all of South Paris. Purposes, to carry on a general machine shop, plumbing, steam fitting, etc. Approved Feb. 7.

Several attorneys and others interested in court matters failed to appear Wednesday as the passenger train from the west was held up because of a wreck. The train went through late in the afternoon.

Porter District.

John McKeen has been at home from Bates college a part of this week.

D. O. Hill is stopping in Norway and hauling boards to the village.

G. A. Jackson has been in Lewiston this week.

J. M. Holden is helping Clarence Richardson saw wood at West Paris.

W. E. Bryant was in Milton, Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mary Delano. His aunt, Mrs. Jane Russell has since passed away.

Emelia and Pamala Vermette from Gorham, N. H., are at their grandfather's, P. R. Legendre's.

Ralph Whitman is on the sick list.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Nellie Tracy is boarding at Frank Andrews'.

Isabelle Russ visited her aunt, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Monday.

Mrs. Alma Wilson is working for Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Gerald Davis spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Felt. Elvern Whitman also visited there.

Harry Noyes is working for G. W. Q. Perham.

Zadee Walker has been on crutches for the last two weeks, caused by a bad abscess on her foot.

Mildred Perham is in Lynn and Boston, visiting relatives and friends.

Walter Russ of Portland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Friday.

Surprise Party

A party of nineteen gave Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham a surprise on her birthday recently. In the company were A. M. Andrews, F. R. Andrews, Mrs. Fred Lurvey, Mrs. Cora Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Ellis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham, Esther Lapham, Bessie Russ, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robbins.

They were conveyed by F. E. Davis with his span of horses and large sled and H. M. Andrews with one horse and sled.

The evening was spent with games and music, both instrumental and vocal, a treat was served and the party returned home about eleven o'clock after a very pleasant evening.

Lynn Briggs is hauling ice from E. B. Davis' ice pond.

Geo. W. Davis will play to a dance at West Sumner, Saturday night.

BETHEL

Mrs. Fred Shaw from Robinson Hill has been with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Tyler, Cobblestone Farm, for the past three weeks.

Milan Chapin and C. L. Whitman are hauling Harry A. Lyon's timber.

Saturday morning the teamsters put a new road out across the meadows.

Erwin Hutchinson had the misfortune to cut his leg while cutting wood. He will be unable to attend school this week.

Those who have been ill of colds are slowly improving.

Elmer Saunders, who was a week end guest of friends in the place, returned to Albany Tuesday to assist his father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews from Mill street, Bethel, snow shoed to this place Sunday, where they were guests of relatives for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman and children, Evelyn and Winfield, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler recently visited Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills, in Mason.

Homer Bartlett assisted Karl Stearns cutting timber this week.

Maurice F. Tyler is hauling birch and hard wood to Howard Thurston's mill for N. A. Stearns & Son.

MEANS DEVISED TO SAVE FREIGHT ON SEED POTATOES

While it is rare for experts in any line to agree, the men who speak with authority about potatoes seem to be of almost one mind, that no matter how many eyes a potato seed has, only one of them will make a sturdy, worthwhile plant. And it is well that the authorities have come into at least the zone of agreement, for the potato growers are far from unanimous. Some still stick to the ancient Irish method of planting a whole potato, some make two seeds of a potato, others cut for two eyes, and still others make as many seeds of a spud as it has eyes.

The Ohio Experiment Station, to settle the matter definitely, made a series of experiments running through five years. Four acres of land were divided into as many fields, and all fields were treated identically in the matter of fertilizing, cultivating, spraying and harvesting. One acre was planted with whole potatoes, one with half potatoes, one with two eyes to a seed, and one with one-eyed seed. At the end of each season the weight and cost of each sort of seed were computed, along with the weight of marketable and cull potatoes produced on each acre. The one-eyed seed was found to have given the best results, not only in total output, but in hardiness of plant. Five years' repetition of the experiment gave the same result each year, which would seem to be sufficiently conclusive to settle the matter.

But it only verified the wisdom of a practice largely indulged by small gardeners for many years. Last spring the war garden propagandists urged backyard patriots to plant their potato peels, cutting the eyes a little deeper than usual, and thousands of them obeyed. Reports showed the peel plants to have been a great success, though, of course, there were many failures because table potatoes bought indiscriminately in the market could not be expected to give the same results as tubers grown, housed and prepared for seed.

These wide recognitions of the superiority of the one-eyed potato seed have led some seedsmen to adopt a new practice in the care, preparation and distribution of planting tubers. It has always been expensive to ship seed potatoes because of their bulk, and in all northerly regions shipments have had to be made in heated cars or held back till all danger of frost was past in the spring. This late delivery of seed often crowded the farmer's work at the busiest season or delayed planting sometimes as much as a month after the soil and weather conditions were favorable. Now some seedsmen in the north, and all potato growers who want seeds grown north of their latitude are shipping only eyes. With a circular-pointed, gauge-shaped knife each eye is cut out of the seed potato with a sugar-loaf-shaped piece of the potato meat about an inch across.

This gives each eye enough of the mother potato to insure generation and to provide fertility till a root system is established, but it reduces the shipping bulk by about three-fourths and provides a seed that is much more easily stored and guarded against light frost and over heating. The potatoes are treated for scab and other diseases before being cut and the cuttings are packed in damp moss in paraffin-lined boxes, from 100 to 200 seeds in a box. These boxes are shipped by parcel post or express without danger of freezing.

The new plan appeals especially to small growers, who are not usually dusting their own seed.

WOOD CHOPPING AND COAL SHORTAGE

The Fuel Administration is doing its utmost to procure coal for the industries. The demand for these purposes is taxing the mining and shipping facilities. Bad as the present situation is worse conditions are likely to be the rule next winter. In Maine homes coal can be largely replaced by wood for fuel. Our fathers depended entirely upon wood for heating and for cooking. Our State is covered with wood suitable for fuel. While farmers and other operators are the ones to look to for market wood, hundreds of people can cut some wood in their localities for their own use.

The Fuel Administration has enlisted the college faculties and their unemployed students in wood chopping. The pastors of several churches have written that they have formed chopping clubs which are busily engaged cutting next winter's wood supply. Letters are being sent to school principals and superintendents urging that they form their pupils into chopping clubs. They may not be able to cut wood economically from the operators' standpoint. But just as the amateur gardeners added greatly to food production last summer so can amateur wood choppers assist in coal saving this winter.

Every cord of fuel wood saves the mines from producing and the railroads from hauling from three-fourths to a ton of coal. If the 600 school superintendents and principals get busy and form clubs that cut on the average 50 cords each, Maine will need next winter 25,000 tons less coal than this winter. This would save mining and transporting from Pennsylvania 600 car loads and keep within the State money equal to one-fifth of the war loan voted by the last Legislature.

OSTEOPATHY IN THE ARMY

There were 235 deaths in our training camps during the week of Jan. 11. More than half of those—to be exact 149—were due to pneumonia. As is well known, only practitioners of the old school of medicine are admitted to the army medical corps. The osteopaths, for example are excluded. A bill is now before Congress to admit osteopaths to examinations for commissions in the army. Since osteopathy claims to treat pneumonia successfully and can cite a fairly good record to substantiate that claim, it seems as if this bill should be passed. It is clear, from the figures given above that the present treatment for pneumonia in our training camps is not wholly successful.

No layman will presume to say that osteopathy could have prevented any one of these 149 deaths from pneumonia. That is not the point, the point is that osteopathy is recognized by public opinion and practice as legitimate school of healing. The scope of its efficiency is steadily broadening.

Now if osteopathy can cope with pneumonia, the boys in our training camps are entitled to the benefit of that treatment.

CLEANS THE BLOOD TONES THE NERVES

The gratifying results attending the faithful use of the new medicinal combination, Hood's Sarsaparilla before eating and Peruna after eating, are seen in purer blood, stronger nerves, improved condition of the whole system.

They are results that make this course of treatment the most economical for sufferers from impure, impoverished blood, weak, unsteady nerves—no other accomplishes so much for each cent expended.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peruna aid each other, and to take both is to derive a four-fold benefit.

If a laxative is needed in connection with them, the gentle and thorough Hood's Pills should be used.

WAR RATIONS OFFICIALLY PRESCRIBED

By proclamation of President Wilson and the National Food Administration the American people are asked to voluntarily place themselves on a war rationing system, for the purpose of creating a larger surplus of food for export for the European Allies. The rationing system went into effect Monday, January 28th, and its chief features are as follows:

One wheatless meal every day, and two wheatless days—Monday and Wednesday, —every week.

One meatless meal every day, and one meatless day,—Tuesday,—every week.

Two porkless days—Tuesday and Saturday—every week.

A baker's bread of mixed flours, beginning Monday, Jan. 28th, with a five per cent. substitution of other cereals and increasing until a 20 per cent. substitution is reached February 24th.

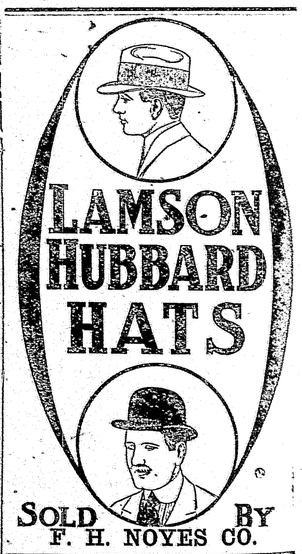
Sale by retailers to householders of an equal amount of substitute flour for every pound of wheat flour purchased at the time the wheat flour is bought.

Sale by millers to wholesalers and by wholesalers to retailers of only 70 per cent. of the amount of wheat flour sold last year.

By "meatless" is meant without hog, cattle, and sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef and pork. By "porkless" is meant without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs.

Mr. Hoover estimates that strict observance of these regulations will save about fifteen million bushels of wheat a month for shipment abroad. This will enable the Allies to exist although their rations will be short. All of the Allies are on a war bread diet now. Most of the Allies are mixing about forty per cent. of corn meal and other substitutes with wheat flour in all bread baked and all of Europe is milling a large amount of the whole wheat grain. Both France and England have cut down the bread ration by about half.

Typical of the effort being made all over Maine to help solve the fuel problem is the wood hauling over rough country roads, often with horses, but in no few cases with oxen. Although oxen are by no means common on Maine farms, they are to be found, once one strays into the rural sections, notably in upper Oxford County. For many years the cattle shows of the West Oxford fairs at Fryeburg have distanced all competitors in the whole State, as far as this one feature goes.



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QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, QUINCY, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1917

Mortgage Loans	$ 75,152.27
Collateral Loans	12,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	228,781.00
Cash in Office and Bank	37,787.37
Agents' Balances	16,093.10
Interest	9,781.85
Gross Assets	$379,595.59
Admitted Assets	$379,595.59

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 10,886.69
Unearned Premiums	321,601.70
All other Liabilities	3,803.50
Surplus over all Liabilities	643,303.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$979,595.59

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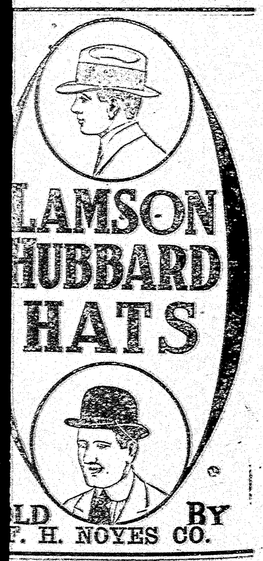
RATIONS OFFICIALLY PRESCRIBED

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New Spring and Summer Cottons

Plain Colored Voiles, Striped Voiles, Printed Voiles, Beach Cloth, Poplins, Ginghams, Percales, Devonshire Cloth, Amoskeag Suitings and many others.

It brings spring just a bit nearer to look over these fabrics and as there will be no duplicate it is a season when you ought to buy early to get the choicest things and at lower prices.

We cordially invite you to come and see our early showing, not only of wash goods, but also of woolens and silks and the new coats and suits that are now coming in.

We have out on tables and counters some special lots of goods that we wish to close out at this time, such as odd lots of knit underwear and hosiery, curtain scrims, odd pairs of curtains, remnants of silks and dress goods on one counter, on another, remnants of wash goods, etc.

This is a time to do two things at once! Show new goods and sell old ones, both to the pleasure and advantage of our many patrons, as well as ourselves.

If You Knit

try some of the heavy all wool khaki and gray men's sweater yarn, none better. New assortment of Knitola yarns that is so much used for women's wear just received.

New Spring Coats and Suits

The new Printzess coats and suits and other good makes are now being received.

One Price Cash Store

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FURS FURS FURS



1 Set of Russian Fancy Mink.....was $35.00, now $18.00
1 Set of Civit Cat.....was $25.00, now $12.50
1 Set of Black Coney.....was $15.00, now $7.50
1 Set Black Manchuria Wolf.....was $22.50, now $15.50
1 Set of Black Persian Lamb.....was $25.00, now $12.50
1 Set of Black Hudson Seal.....was $40.00, now $25.00
1 Blended Muskrat Muff.....was $15.00, now $12.00
1 Kit Fox Set.....was $12.00, now $9.00
1 Brown Coney Muff.....was $9.00, now $6.50
1 Brown Coney Muff.....was $8.00, now $5.00
1 Black Novalinx Guaranteed Muff..was $16.00, now $12.00
1 Black Novalinx Guaranteed Muff..was $17.00, now $12.50
1 Set Brown River Mink.....was $23.50, now $17.50

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Substitute Foods

Don't let the wheatless, meatless or sweetless days worry you in the least. We have prepared a line of SUBSTITUTES that will make you wish every day in the week was a "less" day.

It will benefit you to get away from the old staples occasionally and go on a diet of fruits, vegetables, etc.

For the benefit of our customers on these days, we have arranged to carry an extra large assortment of all kinds of FRESH AND CANNED VEGETABLES, FRESH, CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS

You will find here almost any fruit or vegetable you may call for, and all of the highest quality.

Come and let us help you to conserve wheat and meat, and while doing so, really benefit your health.

Spot Cash Drake
Ward Eight

Take Your Basket—Walk.
Win the War with Quarters—Buy a Thrift Stamp.

BRYANT'S POND

Basket Ball Tie

Woodstock High and Mechanic Falls High met in Dudley Opera House, Friday evening in what proved to be the most hotly contested game of the year. The locals led 15-11 at the end of the first period, but at the end of the final period the score was tied 28-28. Because the teams could not agree on an official for the extra period, the tie was not played off. The score:

WOODSTOCK	Floor Goals	Fouls	Points
Perham, lf	4	6	14
L. Hathaway, rf	4	0	8
Crooker, c	2	0	4
Farnum, rg	0	0	0
R. Hathaway, lg	1	0	2
Totals	11	6	28

MECHANIC FALLS H. S.			
Bigger, rf	3	8	14
Tracy, lf	3	0	6
Jordan, c	3	0	6
Miller, rg	1	0	2
Frost, lg	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	28

Referee, J. Farnum and Cote. Scorer, Hathaway. Timer, Willard. Time, two twenty minute periods.

The same evening the Mechanic Falls High girls defeated the Woodstock High girls 22-12. Because of the cancellation of the game with Gould's Academy scheduled for Friday night, the locals are without a game this week, but Manager Cummings is endeavoring to get in touch with some team and without doubt will be able to secure a game for Saturday night.

WEST PARIS

Rev. D. B. Holt, district superintendent of the M. E. Church from Auburn, was here to attend the 4th quarterly conference of this church this week, Wednesday.

W. P. H. S. first team basket ball went to South Paris Friday and played with the high school team there and won the game 6 to 25. The girls' team also went and played the South Paris girls and were beaten.

There will be a basket ball game here this Friday evening between the second team and Norway second team, also first team and Livermore Falls.

The First team basket ball went to Mechanic Falls Wednesday night, also the girls' team. The score has not been obtained at this writing.

Three scholars from the high school are out this week with the measles. Frank Packard, Earle Bane and Irwin Trask.

There were eighteen members from this grange attended Pomona at Bryant Pond this week, Tuesday. A very interesting program was presented. There was a class of twenty took the 5th degree.

Pomona meets here March 5th. Past State Master Stetson is expected for a speaker. The program in the afternoon will be open to the public.

Mrs. Sabrina Jackson is stopping at E. W. Penley's and helping Alice with the work.

W. F. Kidder returned home from the U. M. G. hospital Saturday. Will Farr went down to acompany him home. He was treated for an abscess on his leg and is greatly improved.

Ralph Dean and Fred Smith have finished working at Mann's mill and gone to Bath to work in the ship yards. Geo. Jackson and Lewis Estes have also finished work at Mann's mill.

Miss Welch, the assistant high school teacher, has accepted a position as teacher of French ad mathematics in Pittsfield, N. H. A young man by the name of Brown has come to take her place.

Herbert Hill and Howard Emery went to Mechanic Falls Saturday to attend Interscholastic League meeting held there.

At the grange meeting last Saturday afternoon the question "Should the water powers of Maine be taken over by the state" was presented by F. L. Wyman, A. J. Abbott and others and ably discussed. The question for the women was "How to make the home beautiful," opened by Mrs. D. A. Grover who gave an interesting talk on the subject, others also responded in the discussion. Mrs. E. J. Mann gave a reading The "Woman behind the man" also a reading by Mrs. Elmer Hammond, "Prepare the Way."

EAST STONEHAM

Leslie McAllister, who is working in Oxford and son, Gerald of Auburn were home from Saturday until Monday.

Willis Warren visited his father, Austin Warren, Sunday.

Eulalie Parker is at home from Norway.

Beatrice Jacobs is working for Mrs. Warren Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files of Bartlettboro visited their son, Clarence, Sunday.

Ella Smith of Lovell is working for Melvin Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAllister and family visited her mother, Mrs. Moody, Sunday.

Josephine McAllister is taking music lessons of Mrs. Merton McAllister.

Fred Bartlett of Andover is staying at his brother Melvin's for a few days.

Circle Entertained

In spite of cold weather and bad roads, the last Circle entertained by Georgie Littlefield and Blanche McKeen was a success, both socially and financially, the following program was carried out:

March, Sunset Limited.....Ina Wilberger
Duet, Peoples Prayer.....Mrs. Littlefield and Miss Parker
Song, God Will Take Care of You.....Amy Curtis, Catherine Littlefield, Josephine and Inez McAllister
Recitation.....Ernest Harriman
Song, Goodbye, Good Luck, God Bless You.....Gladys Parker
Recitation.....Roy Johnson
Song, Put On Your Slippers and Fill Up Your Pipe.....Catherine Littlefield, Amy Curtis, Josephine and Inez McAllister
Recitation.....Barton Files
Recitation.....Grace Harriman
Song, Don't Bite the Hand that's Feeding You.....Josephine Lord
Song, I'm Glad My Wife's in Europe.....Gladys Parker
Song.....Rev. Eliopoulos
Song, When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose Goodnight.....Gladys Parker and Georgie Littlefield

The next Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Brown.

MASON.

Mrs. Bertha Harding of South Paris who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills, returned home, Friday.

Eli Grover visited relatives on Grover Hill, Thursday night.

A. B. Grover of Grover Hill visited his brother, S. O. Grover, Friday.

Allan and Willie McKenzie have been cutting ice on the mill pond.

Herman Merrill is at work cutting timber for Myron Morrill.

W. L. Robbins recently sold a nice hog weighing over four hundred pounds to F. L. Ordway of Gilead.

John Westleigh is hauling timber to West Bethel.

If the price of eggs continues to advance, old Biddie will soon require a bodyguard. She'll be too valuable to let run loose.

NORTH HARTFORD

Martha Sargent has gone to Dixfield to work in the clothes pin factory.

Robert Henry spent a few days in Rumford last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Ruth Hillier returned to her home in Auburn, having passed several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henry.

Albert Davenport went to Sumner to visit his sisters, Mrs. Alvin Grey and Mrs. George Noyes, Sunday. He has been stopping with his brother, John Davenport, for the past few weeks.

John Davenport still remains very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Farrar are staying with their daughter for a while, Mrs. James Billings.

Little George Watson is suffering at this time with tonsilitis.

Adelbert Davenport was at his brother's, John Davenport's, Monday. He was buying calves.

Closing of School Entertainment

Wilma Davenport closed a successful term of school at Tyler Corner Friday. The following program being carried out

March.....
Salute the Flag.....
Roll Call.....
Song.....School
Life of George Washington.....Bernice Dunn
Recitation, Our Flag.....Lilla Billings
Recitation, My Mother's Face.....Phila Henry
Song, America, Here's My Boy..Bernice Dunn
Poem.....School
Recitation, Love of Country.....Lilla Billings
Recitation, Story of Our Flag..Evelyn Forbes
Recitation, The Holidays.....Wenetta Burnell
Exercise.....Four girls
Life of Abraham Lincoln.....Lilla Billings
Recitation, Grandma, in costume.Bernice Dunn
Poem, Old Ironsides.....Sixth grade
Song, I Love You Best of All...Bernice Dunn
Recitation, The Dandelion.....Evelyn Forbes
Recitation.....Roberta Trask
Recitation, Washington Tributes..Evelyn Forbes
Recitation.....Harry Fields

Those not absent 1-2 day were Evelyn Forbes and Winetta Burnell and they were awarded for their faithfulness by their teacher. There were several of the parents present and a treat was served by the teacher to all.

NORTH WATERFORD

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Herbert Lord's Wednesday of last week and did sewing.

Ruth Nason of Harrison is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred Black.

School closes Friday for several weeks' vacation.

Ralph Knight is home from his school at Bridgton, sick with the measles.

Mrs. Merton Hobson received a letter from her brother, Ernest Plummer, saying he was in the hospital sick with the mumps.

Brother James Kimball from Round Mountain Grange was here Friday and conferred the third and fourth degree on two candidates. A nice lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served after the work.

Mrs. Ernest Paine and children have gone to her home at Paris.

Mrs. Fred Black had an ill turn, Sunday.

Edith Andrews from Albany is visiting at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Grover.

Charles Marston is cutting and hauling wood for Mrs. E. J. Paige.

Bisbeetown.

Linwood Flint is the appointed agent to sell the Thrift Stamps here and has done a good business at it.

Harry Morey has been staying at Fred Hazelton's a few days.

Rowley Corner

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kimball were recently at Harrison to attend the funeral of their relative, William Kimball.

Harlan Edwards and Leon Newcomb have finished work for John Grover and returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Mary M. Charles is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Tubbs spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Charles.

Clyde Nason visited at M. F. Charles' Sunday. Hazel Nason also called there.

NORWAY LAKE

Mrs. O. W. Edgecomb, who has been so very ill as to require the services of a trained nurse, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Edith Andrews of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at V. L. Partridge's. Mrs. Andrews was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Edgecomb.

Asa Frost is assisting in the work at George Dunn's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham are both ill with colds.

Mary Gammon is ill this week and Edith Millett of Waterford is teaching school. Miss Millet boards at Walter Pride's.

Mrs. Frank Harwood, who has been ill with the measles for the past week is gaining.

E. E. Witt and family attended the Chapman concert at Norway, Tuesday evening.

WEST MINOT

Union Circle met at the home of Clara Dunham, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Young visited recently in Livermore.

Win Page spent a few days this week in Cascade, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bartlett of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pratt.

S. J. Whittemore who is spending the winter in Dorchester, Mass., spent a few days this week in town.

F. G. Millett is hauling his ice.

Mrs. A. B. Deering is having a severe cold, also Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunham and Dacie Whittemore.

Elizabeth Bridgham is caring for Mrs. Bertha Merrill and infant son at the home of Philena Pottle.

NORTHEAST LOVELL.

Mrs. Nellie Sawyer of Stoneham has been a visitor at Mrs. John Kendall's the past week.

Ellen Milliken remains much as she did last week, not able to sit up as yet.

Frank Meserve of Fryeburg came Sunday with four big horses to work for Will Fox in the woods. Mr. Meserve will board at the Pine Camp.

Mrs. Freeman Andrews lost a big work horse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister of Stoneham visited at Mrs. Marion Kendall's, their daughter's, Friday.

William Stanford is gaining, he is able to walk out.

Harold Gray and Elmore Gilman are cutting pine for Bert Brackett. Howard Palmer and Roger Eastman will do the hauling.

Otis Gilman of the Center lost a steer Friday night.

Bert Kendall and family spent Sunday at Frank McAllister's in Stoneham.

Mrs. Mary Kendall has been sick the past week with a bad headache.

School at the Center closed Friday night and the scholars are all glad of a vacation.

Frank Farrar is at work in the woods and boards at Freeman Andrews'.

Orrington Rowe and family took supper at Elmer Fox's, Sunday.

George Eastman has a lame wrist and foot, caused by a cow stepping on him. John Kendall is doing his work for him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns spent Sunday at John Kimball's at No. 4.

School at the City has closed The children gave a fine entertainment and now they will enjoy their vacation with pleasure

Charles Stanford took dinner Sunday at G. H. Eastman's.

There were no services at the Christian Church Sunday on account of the storm Saturday.

LOVELL

Elmore Gilman, who was in Fryeburg for examination, visited at Joseph Howe's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lilla Stanley visited her son, Sunday.

Sarah Stearns has returned home after a short visit at Fryeburg.

Will Richardson lost a nice horse last week. Delbert Stearns also lost one.

Stephen Manson, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Nichols is some better.

Hortense Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday at Benjamin Russell's.

Preston Walker remains very ill at the present writing.

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PRICES are a little higher than a year ago, but the new materials look so good that you will forget the prices.

Come in and see these new things the first time you are out shopping. We will gladly send you samples if you cannot come to the store.

WINTER MARK DOWNS that mean a big saving on our COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, FURS, BATH ROBES.

It will pay you to buy for next season.

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And then the extremely low prices! As evidence, see these: Bedroom Suites, in oak, B. E. maple and mahogany.....$90.00 to $44.00
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Iron and brass beds, all styles and all prices from $30.00 to $7.50

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touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-It" dries at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains.

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Norway and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by F. P. Stone.

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Hungry as a bear one meal, no appetite at all the next, touchy, grouchy, out of sorts. Don't blame the child! These may be symptoms of worms. Give the child that harmless preparation, The True "L. F." ATWOOD'S Medicine—positive relief for Worms—according to hundreds of unsolicited testimonials filed in the 60 odd years this prescription has been doing reliable work.

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Hans Kronold

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NORWAY, ME.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRACTOR OWNERS

International Harvester Company Will Hold Tractor Schools

Of all the machines a farmer owns, none is more important than his tractor. Especially is this true this year. Tractors must be in condition to work day and night if necessary to make possible the increased production of food we need. There must be no delays due to unsatisfactory operation, no loss from misunderstanding.

To this end the International Harvester Company of America proposes to hold tractor schools in various parts of the country in order that their users may get the best possible service out of their tractors.

One of these schools will be held at South Paris in G. A. R. Hall, Feb. 18-19. The sessions will open promptly at 10 A. M.

This school will be absolutely free to all who care to attend, whether they are tractor owners or not. Nothing will be offered for sale at these schools and there will be no selling talks. A course of instruction in how a tractor works and how to keep it working will be strictly adhered to.

The instructors are practical tractor and engine men and the course is laid out on large charts illustrated with clear diagrams and described in simple terms. It takes up the reasons why an engine operates, what takes place within the cylinder of an engine, symptoms that indicate approaching trouble, how to look for trouble and not overlook it, how to get the best possible service from a tractor or engine, new uses for tractors and many other subjects of special interest to men in this locality.

Those who attend the school will be encouraged to ask questions on any subject in connection with tractors and engines. These questions will be answered at the end of each school session. There will be demonstrations with engines and tractors themselves.

To be sure that every one who attends the school carries home with him every point brought out there, a book containing all subjects discussed at the school will be given to every man. Every farmer who owns a tractor or engine should attend this school, but, more important still, he should bring with him the man who operates his tractor. Plan now to be present at every session of the school, for the men who do this will get the greatest benefit out of it.

Don't forget the date, and be sure to be there. For any other information call

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST

Twenty-four Years Ago This Week

Solon Moore has purchased the Wilson stand on Tucker street.

R. K. Eastman has sold out his interest in the Groveton Enterprise to his partner, A. D. Ellingwood.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have bought the timber on the Bearce lot on the upper side of Pleasant street and have already commenced cutting and hauling it to their mill.

The horse racing is to be transferred from Main street to the trotting park, which has recently been prepared on the lake. This is as it should be, and business in the village and on the race course can now proceed permanently.

Henry Jackson is the new night watchman at the shoe factory and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Hon. A. S. Kimball, returning from court at Paris Hill Wednesday evening, was thrown from his sleigh at the South Paris railroad crossing by his horse taking fright at some motionless cars on the track. The sleigh shafts were damaged but the hrose did not get away. In the struggle that followed, Mr. Kimball broke the ligaments in his right ankle and is now confined in doors. He doesn't suffer much pain, but has a badly swelled leg and ankle and undoubtedly will be a long time in getting well.

John B. Hazen, the carpenter and contractor, shows us a Confederate bond of $500, which he captured in the South. The bond becomes due this year. It is a 6 per cent., 30 years, and John says he would like to get the money on it.

Methodist Church Notes

Mrs. H. L. Nichols started the Cycle Tea, Tuesday afternoon by entertaining ten guests at tea from three until five. This is the beginning of several pleasant affairs given by members of the Ladies' Aid to raise church funds.

Measles and severe colds have made deep inroads in the Sabbath school attendance. In the Junior department, only less than a dozen were present from an enrollment of forty-eight. Adult classes were likewise affected.

It is understood that Rev. H. L. Nichols and family have consented to remain here another year. The pastor and his wife have not only now the love and respect of the church membership, but their influence for good has been felt in the whole community.

Harry Thurlow reports seeing the first crow around this year. The bird was perched in a pine at Ward S, Monday, surveying the country and looking over the chances for a later settlement. In past years the crow has remained with us during the cold season, but this severe winter sent them to the coast.

The power station has coal for another week, then will fire up with wood unless a thaw furnishes water. They use better than five tons of coal every twenty-four hours, so estimate it will require between eight or ten cords of wood a day to keep the generators running. Last winter with a fair water supply they used less than forty tons of coal with everything moving. This season about 250 tons have been used with considerable time out because of breakdowns.

Charles D. Blake has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean is assisting Mrs. Mary Bennett in caring for her daughter Grace, who is ill.

W. Frank Stairs has given up the local wrestling game for the present as he is training Kid Collins of Lewiston, a 133 pound lightweight fistic artist, who knocked out Danny Lorraine of Augusta recently. Frank is also associated with E. W. Hanks, the well known sporting promoter of Bath. They plan to stage both wrestling and boxing shows in that city.

The Canadian Express agent, Alton L. Curtis, has been having his troubles during the variable train service. Much inconvenience was caused during the branch train hold up as everything had to be hauled to South Paris station for shipment. He got home from one trip recently at 2 o'clock in the morning from a train scheduled to leave South Paris at 7:09 p. m.

Kenneth, Dorothy and Cedric, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, are recovering nicely from the measles.

H. L. Libby does not seem to gain very rapidly and is still confined to the house.

James Crooker has been somewhat indisposed lately.

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BASKET BALL

Edward Little High 34, Norway High 16

The fastest and unquestionably the roughest game played here this season, was passed up in Norway Opera House Friday evening, Feb. 8, when the Auburn delegation rushed matters in a way new to many here accustomed to more conservative interpretation of the rules. It was an interesting contest to watch because it just bubbled with speed, fireworks and keen floor work not generally shown in games here.

Owing to the train not arriving until nearly 8:30, the big show was late getting started. Both teams entered the event with pepper and started affairs along merrily, giving a good impression at the outset. Speakman caged the first basket in five minutes and quickly followed with two more. He also had four chances to score from the foul line but missed the golden opportunity during the first period. Watson landed two floor baskets but missed a free shot. Descoteau started scoring for Norway followed by Klain, Barker and Stone. Descoteau was given four chances and Klain one during the first period to bag points on fouls, but there was nothing doing. Many fine throws that looked good for counters failed to pass through the elusive hoop, these would have netted several points for Norway if the ball had behaved itself.

A miniature slugging match which started near the end of the first period involved two players with the floor officials and spectators as peace makers. The excitement was quickly over with no loss of life or school honor.

In the second period the visitors went after the game with increased vigor and were met squarely by the home players, who did excellent work blocking, but could not get away with any long passes because of the Auburns tackling methods and defensive playing. Norway played fully as rapid and clear cut as her opponent, giving an excellent exhibition of clean coaching, but continual hammering not unlike football rushes and unlucky shooting could not overcome the inside team work and rough stuff of Edward Little which was more apparent during the last fifteen minutes. In this great burst of speed O'Connor was fed easily and dropped through four baskets while Moulton slipped three for points. Speakman's eye was a little keener during the last half and scored two fouls from a possible five, beside playing a pair of floor baskets.

Dragging out an alibi for defeat usually shows thin sporting blood, but in this particular game exceptions are pardonable. Aside from Edward Little's rapid passing aided by the dribbling stunt and football stuff, there is nothing on Norway High's playing. The quintet are game and have made no complaint as there isn't an anemic one in the bunch but from the spectators standpoint this sort of playing is not within the spirit of average basket ball as understood up here in the bushes. No blame is attached to the visiting team as individuals for this Mexican bull fight idea, it is the methods employed by the coach and we believe not anything vindicative passed out and approved by the school.

Elizabeth Klain led the school cheering section as usual and their support was a help to the home team. Several Auburn visitors appeared greatly nettled because of this feature and made themselves conspicuous with an attempt at comedy in front of the stage during the last period. The young ladies were not "rattled" in the least, but consider the action anything but humorous.

Dancing followed with music furnished by Pennesseewassee Mandolin Club.

E. L. H. S.

	Floor Goals	Foul Goals	Points
Speakman, lf	5	2	12
Watson, rf	3	0	6
O'Connor, c	4	0	8
Moulton, lb	3	0	6
Butler, rb	1	0	2
Totals	16	2	34

NORWAY

	Floor Goals	Foul Goals	Points
Klain, lf	2	0	4
Descoteau, rf	4	0	8
Fletcher, c	0	0	0
Barker, lb	1	0	2
Stone, rb	1	0	2
Totals	8	0	16

Referee, Parker. Umpire, Skinner. Timer Klain. Time of periods, 20 minutes. Score end of first period, E. L. H. S. 10, N. H. S. 8. Fouls called on Norway 10, on E. L. H S. 7.

N. H. 2nd 53, Boy Scouts 16

The Norway Boy Scouts were outclassed at every stage during the game Friday evening and unable to make a dent in the Norway High Second. Several interesting acrobatic stunts were given that added sport to the occasion. The scouts have the framework for a good working team, but have been together only for short practice, while the Seconds have a well seasoned bunch that are not many miles behind the first string.

NORWAY HIGH SECOND

	Floor Goals	Foul Goals	Points
McCormack, lf	7	0	14
Bennett, rf	1	1	3
Murdock, c	7	0	14
R. Fletcher, rg	7	0	14
Crooker, lg	4	0	8
	26	1	53

NORWAY BOY SCOUTS

	Floor Goals	Foul Goals	Points
Percy Nevers, Jr., rf	1	0	2
Purington, lf	1	4	6
Davis, c	0	0	0
Andrews, lg	0	0	0
Chick, rg	1	0	2
Lebroke, lg	3	0	6
	6	4	16

Referee, R. Sloane. Timer, A. Klain. Scorer, H. Moore. Time of periods, 20 minutes. Score end of first period 34-3. Fouls on N. H. S. 2nd 4, on Scouts 1.

DENMARK

Edwin Head was appointed juryman for the term of court which was held in Paris commencing Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Arthur Jack returned from Portland Wednesday, where she has been for treatment at Dr. King's hospital, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wentworth spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Hiram.

Alvin Ordway is in very poor health. His daughter, Mrs. Annie Freeman, is caring for him.

Mrs. Alice Bennett of Harrison was in town recently for a short stay with her father, Alvin Ordway.

The basket ball game which took place Friday evening at town hall between Denmark and Brownfield was a success for our boys. The score was 19 to 15 in their favor. The Denmark boys expect to return the game this coming week.

The grammar school closed Friday for their spring vacation.

George Moulton is ill at his home with pneumonia, a trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. Lydia Norton, one of the town's oldest ladies, is in very poor health at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Trumbull.

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SOUTH PARIS

Boys who will attend the State Boys' Conference in Portland, Friday to Sunday from South Paris, are, from the Methodist Sunday school, Herman Barnett and Ernest Thurlow, T. M. Davis, leader; from the Baptist school, Ronald Tyler and Elmer Dean, Wesley Hammond leader; from the Universalist school, J. Harlan Abbott and Raymond C. Dunham.

William S. Abbott of the U. S. cavalry (Mounted Police) is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Abbott, on a week's furlough from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Rev. C. Wellington Rogers begins his duties as pastor of the First Congregational church, Feb. 17th. At the morning service he will preach on "The problem of the church after the war." Subject for the evening meeting, "Getting Spiritually Acquainted."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daughraty entertained a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson. The guests were Florence Gunn, Nora Dunham and Phyllis Taylor, Messrs. Douglas, Hankinson and Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Fecteau and little daughter, Ruth. The time was pleasantly spent with games and music. Light refreshments were served.

Clarence G. Morton, who has charge of the Paris Manufacturing Co's. lumbering interests at Crystal, N. H., is under quarantine in the boarding house there, because a case of small pox was found at the camp and he assisted in getting the man ready to send home. Mr. Morton is in no particular danger from contracting the disease, but it means several weeks absence from his business and family at South Paris.

The social committee of the Congregational church for February consists of Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. P. E. Hathaway, Mrs. George Eastman, Mrs. F. N. Wright, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, Mrs. P. E. Mason, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Stanley M. Wheler, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, Mrs. Nellie Powers, Mrs. George Davis.

Measles have jumped the town line from Norway into Paris and several cases have been reported. The infection has been spread through the schools, but the attendance thus far has not been largely reduced.

The postponed annual meeting of the Citizens' Telephone company was held in the Assessors' office, Friday morning, Feb. 8, at 9 o'clock, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, George H. McKeen; clerk and treasurer, Charles W. Bowker; directors, Tellis Thibodeau, Wm. H. Sturtevant, Frank S. Dudley, Winslow Thayer. It was voted to hold the annual meeting in January, 1919. Reports show the company in the best condition, debts all paid, with money in the treasury.

The following committee has been appointed by the president of the Service League to organize a Girls' Patriotic League which will work in conjunction with the parent organization. They are Mrs. Virgie Wilson, Ruth Bolster, Ethel Crockett, Helen Barnes. A drive for members will soon be made.

Albert Paradis of Mexico, who was fined $300 and sentenced to six months in Auburn jail by Chief Justice Cornish at the October term, Supreme Judicial court for selling liquor, has petitioned the governor and council for pardon. Paradis is represented by Judge Louis J. Brann of Lewiston, with the statement that the fine was excessive, that his wife and children are in distress, that he is unable to pay the fine and is a registrant under the selective draft perfectly willing to serve the country.

NORTH FRYEBURG

We have one little girl that will compete with the ladies in the Boston Post. She is Lois Farrington, who is nine years old and her hair is 25 inches long.

Sunday, the 9th, there was a snow storm of six inches that makes the 10th snow storm. We have had a cold winter with a good deal of snow.

Letters have been read by friends of the boys somewhere in France during the past week.

School will begin Monday, the 11th, after a two weeks' vacation on account of scarlet fever. There are no new cases.

Mrs. Lelia Chandler and children spent Thursday with Agnes Chandler at Delbert Wiley's.

Mrs. Martha Binford and daughter, Leah, and son, Lawrence, spent Friday with Mrs. Perley Libby.

We understand that the food administrator is to make us a call sometime during the coming week.

Mrs. Ann Webb of Cornish died the past week.

EAST WATERFORD

F. P. Stanley has purchased the G. M. Knights mill in Bisbeetown of C. W. Gammon.

W. H. Chadbourne has a large head of cattle. He was recently looking round for more hay.

E. W. Gammon, who has been in Bowdoinham, has been at home for a few days.

Harold Stanley shot a fine fox, Tuesday.

Henry Dean is working in the mill for H. F. Durgin in Bisbeetown. He intends to build a camp near the mill, where he will stay while working.

J. B. Haskell has been shoveling all the snow off the mill. He believes in safety first.

Clayton S. Hall, who is at the Children's Hospital in Portland, was made happy last week by receiving letters from his teacher, Mrs. Pride, and each of his schoolmates. He is doing well and doubtless will be much improved.

RUMFORD POINT.

Luther Moody and wife who have been ill are on the gain. Frank Martin is on the gain.

G. W. Curtis and George Hopkins are working in the woods at Howland.

Mrs. Laura Elliott is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Edwin Rawson is the star road breaker here.

Dr. H. F. Abbott is able to be out.

Ethel Muse is teaching in Andover North Surplus.

Mrs. Martha Elliott is on the gain.

M. E. Barker returned to Lewiston, Saturday.

Walter Stearns and Ivan Stowe are working for Marshall Howard at South Andover.

Frank Simpson is boarding at Forest Ladd's.

Guy Merrill is scaling in a lumber camp at Millsfield, N. H.

F. E. Grant is attending court at South Paris as juror.

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Interest and Rents	2,518.44
All other Assets	1,447.89
Gross Assets	$319,908.46
Deduct items not admitted	13,589.05
Admitted Assets	$306,319.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 7,414.68
Unearned Premiums	181,174.63
All other Liabilities	4,596.91
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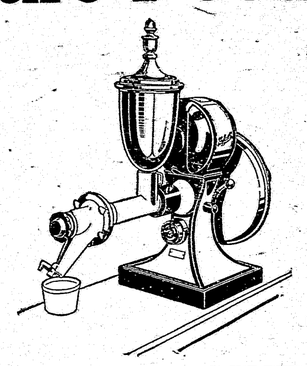
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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Elmer Mills has been a recent visitor at his home. He bears the rank of ensign and will soon graduate from the training school.

E L. Gay and wife went to Harrison village one day recently.

L. Pitts and family passed the week end with relatives in Harrison.

Alice Knight is visiting relatives in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. Emma Bolster is at North Norway helping care for her daughter's family, Mrs. Chester French's. They are ill with measles.

Erastus Caswell and wife visited at Edward Hicks', Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Wight entertained at a "Hoover" lunch at her home last Thursday. The color scheme in the dining room was in red, white and blue. A red and white cloth being sprinkled with blue stars. The menu, as at all these Cycle teas given by members of the W. C. T. U., was in accordance with the war plan. The ladies who were entertained report a fine time.

The senior class of Paris High School presented the drama "Home Ties" at Grange hall, Saturday evening. The play was well presented and all the characters were well impersonated. There was a good house and the members of the class gave voice to their appreciation, giving a cheer for Bolster's Mills. The citizens of Bolster's Mills certainly appreciate the fine plays that the members of Paris High give us, and trust they will continue to come yearly.

EAST SUMNER.

Frances Ellingwood has been caring for Charles Hammond's little girl, Thelma, but the patient is now so much improved that her nurse has gone away.

Gladys Buck, who has been to Canton Point on account of the illness of Mr. Adams, has now returned home.

We are very fortunate to have two such highly trained nurses within easy call. Miss Ellingwood was trained in New Jersey and Miss Buck in Boston and New York City.

Little Laurier Staples visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonney, Saturday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Bernice Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess and little daughter visited at George Burgess's recently.

There was a good attendance at the grange Saturday in spite of the storm. Mr. Dudley of Auburn gave a talk on orcharding.

R. G. Stephens spent two days in Portland last week.

Hattie Chamberlain has returned to Charles Hammond's after a week's vacation.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Brooks and son Walter have returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in New York state.

Mrs. Laura Elliott is having a two weeks' vacation from her duties as clerk in the E. K. Day store.

Lena Felt spent the greater part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Emily D. Felt, at Bryant Pond, who is recovering from her recent illness. Hazel Tufverson substituted for Miss Felt.

There was no session of the public schools Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, on account of the intense cold.

Monday evening, Feb. 18th, the Rumford Chamber of Commerce will give a dinner at Hotel Rumford and the principal speaker will be Walter H. Sawyer, agent for the Union Water Power Co., of Lewiston. Mr. Sawyer will speak on the subject of the water power of the Androscoggin river.

The sale by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Saturday was a success $12 being cleared.

EAST STONEHAM

Wilbur McAllister is visiting friends in Slab City.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Files were guests at their son's, Clarence Files', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McAllister and two daughters visited his brother, Will McAllister in Albany, Sunday. Mr. McAllister has been ill all winter.

Mrs. V. H. Littlefield and Gladys Parker were in Norway, Thursday.

Fernando McAllister is hauling hay for his son, Merton McAllister, to East Stoneham.

Bernall McAllister spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando McAllister.

Tuesday, the fifth, the coldest day for the winter, 22 below zero. Raymond McAllister chilled his face and neck doing his chores. The roads are very bad in this vicinity.

J. M. Bartlett was in this place, Friday on business.

Austin Warren is very ill at his son's, Fred Warren's, at North Lovell.

WILSON'S MILLS

Cecil Bennett is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bennett.

Donald Cameron has finished his work in the woods and is making a trip to Lewiston.

Ernest Bennett started Monday afternoon for Portland to take in the Sheep Show.

A son of J. W. York has been seriously ill with the grip.

Lester Littlehale has gone from Lewiston to Portland to consult a specialist.

The road breakers are the busiest men in town, trying to keep the roads passable.

Miles Epstein of Berlin is up with a seasonable line of dry goods.

WEST BUCKFIELD

A. S. Hall was in Bath last week on business.

Paul Turner returned from Cascade, N. H., Wednesday.

The Prince school closed Friday, Feb. 8th, after a successful term of eight weeks taught by Marion Thurlow of Buckfield.

Dorothy Buck closed her school at West Sumner, Friday, Feb. 8, and is at home.

H. W. Phillips returned from Auburn, Thursday.

Lena Warren entertained Beryl Russell of East Sumner over the week end.

Mrs. Nelson Cummings and children have returned to their home in Paris after a few days' visit with her people.

Bernice Flagg and her sister Susie of Buckfield were at John Smith's and W. L. Fogg's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buck were at M. A. Warren's, North Buckfield, Sunday.

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NORTH LOVELL

Ada Andrews is at home sick with an attack of appendicitis. It is her second attack and it is feared she may have to go to the hospital for an operation.

Mrs. H. W. Palmer and son, John, and Charlotte Leavitt, were guests of Mrs. Fannie Andrews, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Davis has visited Mrs. Lottie Palmer.

School closed Feb. 4th. The teacher has worked hard and the pupls show a marked improvement. Miss Hamlet has gone to her home in Saco. She will not return for the spring term as she wishes to teach nearer home.

Henry Wilson has not been absent from his school a day for the two last terms, a very good record for an eight years old boy.

Austin Warren is seriously ill with rheumatism and other troubles.

Verna Durgin has finished her work at A. B. Garcelon's and returned to her home in Sweden.

Willis McAllister is driving an ox team for Benj. Russell at Heald's Lake. He is hauling pine timber for W. S. Fox. Theodore is at home while his father is away.

Mabel Trimbeck and a friend were at her home for the week-end. She is working at Bolster's Mills.

Mrs. Elma Kendall and daughter, Phila of Center Lovell, visited at Perley McKeen's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis visited her father, L. E. McAllister and family, Wednesday.

Jesse Adams and family of West Stoneham have visited his father, Wesley Adams.

Several of the young people spent the evening with Maurice Kimball at his home, Friday evening. It was his birthday and he was somewhat surprised when his friends walked in. They played games and had a fine time and all wished him many returns of the day.

John Kimball has lost one of his black steers. It was quite a loss as it was a matched pair and stock is worth something these days.

Will Decker and G. A. Brown called on friends here last Wednesday. Mr. Brown was on his way to Portland, where he has work in the shipyard.

BUCKFIELD

Mrs. Louise Young

The death of Mrs. Louise Young, widow of James Young, occurrred at her home Thursday, Feb. 7th, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Young was 74 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Libbeus Leavitt and a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Henry H. Merry of Auburn and John Young, who made his home with his mother; there is besides a foster son, Ernest Staples, and six grandchildren. She was a member of the grange.

Streaked Mountain

Hannah Blondell has closed her school in Greenwood and is home for a long vacation.

Florence Staples of Hartford is working for Ralph Stone.

George Maxim spent Sunday at his father's.

Mrs. Walter Ellingwood and Doris Keene, who are employed in Auburn, spent the week end at their home here.

We understand that Mr. Kilbreth, who has recently sold his farm near Hebron station, has hired the Del Jordan place and will move there before long.

Geraldine King was at South Hartford one day last week on business.

STOW.

We are having a real old fashioned winter, plenty of snow and cold weather and it bids fair for six weeks in March as the old saying goes.

Iver Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Ira Jewell visited Edson Keef one day recently.

Vance Meader is with his sister, Mrs. Will Merrill and is in very poor health.

We understand that Lyman Meader has bought the Southard place in Stow and will move in the spring.

We are all glad to see Percy Jones go past after bark, after being shut in, as his little girl had scarlet fever. We hope there will be no more cases.

Everett Eastman went to Ossipee, Friday with Merton Charles.

We are very sorry to know Charlie Day is in the hospital at North Conway and hope for a speedy recovery, also little Wallace Charles.

ANDOVER

Lucene Smith, who has been very ill, is able to get about on crutches.

Cedric Thurston and bride from Wilkinsburg, Pa., are visiting his parents, Y. A. Thurston and wife.

Ethel McAllister has purchased the Methodist church and will remodel it into a dwelling house.

George Thomas, who has been in Manchester, N. H., visiting his sister for a number of weeks since leaving the hospital at Portland, is again ill with an abscess in the stomach.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. Ground Hog must have been pretty tired before he got dug out of his hole ground hog day. Surely he had one good day if his shadow did drive him back into the hole for the winter to take another flight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball attended the installation of the officers for the coming year of Round Mountain grange at Hunt's Corner Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

Mrs. W. B. Cummings is at East Waterford caring for Mrs. Clayton McIntire and infant daughter, Mrs. McIntire and child are both doing finely. Susie Lewis is also at work at the same place.

Will McAllister, who has not been very well the past winter, was taken worse and a physician was called who pronounced his trouble to be some disorder of the heart.

Herman Holt and daughter Ruth have been ill the past few days with stomach and bowel trouble. They are both better at present.

Charles Marston and wife were at J. A. Kimball's Sunday, the third.

Mrs. Fred Scribner visited her sister, Mrs. Clayton McIntire, at East Waterford, Sunday the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and little son of North Albany visited her father, David McAllister, Saturday and Sunday, the 2d and 3d.

Quimby agent for the Maine Farmer, was here last week on his annual trip. He stopped several nights at Merritt Sawin's.

Merton Kimball's two little children are having the whooping cough.

Mrs. Walter Lord has received word that her brother, Carl Upton of North Albany, has the small pox and the family are quarantined. The Churchill family on the place known as the F. E. Bean place, are also quarantined of suspicion and also the family of C. G. Beckler.

Erna Henley, who has been sick with the measles at Norway, is getting over them very well. Miss Henley was taken sick at W. E. Rice's and it was thought better to take her to Moses Grover's where she remained until able to go back to Mr. Rice's and resume her work there and has also attended the high school again.

David McAllister and Mrs. Stella McKeen visited at Will McAllister's one day recently.

Preston Flint had the misfortune to lose a very nice yearling heifer recently.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and two children Junie and Donald visited her mother, Mrs. E. K. Shedd last Friday, the 1st.

John McAllister has been hauling some wood to North Waterford for Merton Kimball.

Guy Patterson has been out of school for a few days with the chicken pox, which has a number of victims among the scholars at North Waterford.

Cecil Kimball is at work for Will McAllister in the woods.

Leon Kimball has begun to do some repairing on the inside of the Dresser schoolhouse which was very much needed.

BRYANT'S POND

George H. Cummings has been in Washington the past week, acting as a representative at a meeting there in behalf of the Trackmen's Union.

Master Robert G. L. Cushman, an attendant at the village school, has sold up to the present over ninety dollars worth of thrift stamps.

Robert Reemtz has been confined at the Central Maine hospital for the past two weeks. Mrs. Reemtz has been with him a part of the time. It is reported that his condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Edward Taylor who has been a patient there, has returned home.

E. A. Record and wife, who have been stopping recently in Watertown, Mass., were visiting friends here last week. They will establish the home in Watertown, where Mr. Record has a Government position in the arsenal. The house occupied here by them for several years, has been leased to Arthur Stevens, who is to vacate the Freeman cottage at the head of the lake.

The selectmen are busy at their office closing up the year's business and getting the annual report in readiness for the printer.

Lester Hathaway of the University of Maine, who has recently joined the Third Regiment at Bangor, was in town this week on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hathaway.

It was the roughest day of the winter that came to welcome the meeting of Pomona with the Franklin Grange brethren. The meetilng was an impossibility and another date trusting for better weather, no doubt, will be appointed.

The committee have been obliged to use wood for fuel at the high school plant for several weeks. Coal is promised however, soon.

Cold, clean storage is important for many cooked as well as raw foods. Moist vegetables, cooked fruits, moist made dishes like meat pie and similar dishes are particularly liable to spoil or sour unless given special care.

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PROBATE NOTICE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1918, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

OLIVE C. HATCH, late of Norway, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by William F. Jones as agent for Isabel H. Whitcomb, executrix.

OLIVE O. HARVEY, late of Norway, deceased; final account presented for allowance by William F. Jones, agent for Isabel H. Whitcomb, executrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Said Court

A true copy—attest: 5-7

ALBERT D. PARK, Register

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. M. C. KEMP,
MISS LENA M. KEMP.

Oxford, Me.

OXFORD

Mrs. Eunice Caldwell, 87 years old, knit a scarf for the soldier boys. Last week she received a letter from a soldier in France thanking her for the nice warm scarf and said when he returned to Maine he should call on her and thank her personally.

Mrs. Alvin Flood and son of Yarmouth are visiting at his father's, B. F. Flood's. She came the cold Tuesday. She will stop some time as her husband is at work in Bath.

Herbert Flood, who has been sick is out on the street again.

Rev. Mr. Durast, a student at Bates, who preaches at the Congregational church was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday on account of the bad storm.

Florence Leighton, a teacher in Bethel, visited her classmate, Jesse Davies, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Jordon, wife and son, Charlie, visited his sister, Mrs. James Kay, last week. Mr. Jordon is lame, has been in the hospital, but is not much improved in health.

Geo. Morris went Monday to Lewiston. He is a stone cutter and has worked in Lewiston and Portland the past year.

Helen Morris returned to Gorham, Tuesday.

News was received of the marriage of Mrs. Evelyn Smith and Fred Farrington. The young couple will reside in Oxford. Their many friends wish them a successful journey on the ways of life.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Earle L. Maxim Dies in France

Earle L. Maxim died in France, Jan. 27th, 1918, aged 24 years. He was the son of Howard F. Maxim of Bethel, (Locke's Mills). He enlisted some time during last summer and was in a company of artillery in training at Camp Slocum, New York City, afterwards at Camp Meyer, Va. He was transferred to an Illinois battery and died among strangers in a strange land.

Before enlisting he had charge of a stationery engine in Portland at the Eye and Ear Infirmary. He was a kind hearted boy and will be missed and mourned by relatives and friends. Besides his father he leaves one brother, Walter E. Maxim of Bethel, one sister, Mrs. Winifred M. Merrill, also of Bethel and a grandfather, Wm. Wallace Maxim of South Paris to whom he used to write while in camp. When death comes suddenly and takes away our loved ones we seem almost paralized and we grope as if in darkness for some ray of hope, some glimpse of consolation, and we long to turn away from all human faces and pour out our grief in silence and solitude.

Alma Swan was home from Portland over the week end.

C. B. Tibbetts and Chris Bryant were in Bethel recently on business.

Mrs. Harold King was calling on friends in Norway, Thursday.

Herbert Day is serving as juryman.

A. R. Stowell was out of town on business, Monday.

Mrs. Guy Smith and two children of Gilead have been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. E. P. Farrington and Mrs. Mary Bartlett attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mildred Swan was in Bethel' Thursday.

There were over twenty-five couples on the march at the masquerade ball, Saturday evening. Costumes of every variety were shown.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Graves and son were home from their school at the Haley Neighborhood over Sunday.

Mrs. Erlon Bennett went to Porter to visit her husband, over Sunday.

Johnnie Hall was at North Conway over Sunday.

Wallace, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Charles, was taken to Memorial Hospital last week, stood the trip well and seems to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Toll Bridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Pickering of South Chatham is helping Mrs. Charles Farrington with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Charles went to No. Conway, Monday. He returned Monday night, but Mrs. Charles will remain a few days.

Miss Webster, the school teacher, was at her home at East Conway, over Sunday.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Henry Verrill and Ruth also Lydia Peabody are all very sick. They have a trained nurse.

Mrs. E. B. Mason was in Bryant Pond, Tuesday.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pike gave them a surprise party Wednesday evening. There were twenty-two present.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crouse has been ill, but seems a little better.

The road breaking team was out Monday from West Bethel to Bethel.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett came up from Bethel village to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown

Sarah W. Brown died January 31, age 69 years. The deceased was the daughter of Jacob and Naomi (Wheeler) Grover.

She was married to Frank Brown of East Bethel in 1895, he having passed away some time ago. Mrs. Brown is survived by one brother, Llewellyn Grover, and two sisters, Mrs. Elsina Coffin and Octavia Grover all of West Bethel.

The funeral was held at her home Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Interment was in the family lot in the Flat cemetery.

DICKVALE

Herbie Richardson has been home on a furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Almeda Richardson.

Lester Child visited at Lynas Libby's the 10th.

Vernon Farrar and Floss Richardson visited at Oscar Putnam's the 10th.

Lynas McIntire has been visiting relatives in this vicinity recently.

Roland Corson has hired out with Mr. Elliott for a year.

Stella Searles is having the measles.

Addie Lovejoy visited Flora Washburn the 10th.

Tom Saunders is working for L. A. Wardwell in the woods.

Wilson Oldham visited Sylvester Searles the 10th.

J. G. Tyler is working for L. A. Wardwell in Franklin, cutting long lumber.

Military Examinations

Because of the Supreme Judicial court this week all examinations at the South Paris county buildings have been suspended and Dr. E. M. McCarthy and Dr. O. L. Hanlon are continuing the work at Rumford. Dr. B. F. Bradbury with Bertram G. McIntire, chairman of the Board are caring for the western part of the country at Fryeburg. The percentage of accepted men is large and Oxford County will no doubt rank high in the state when this labor is completed and tabulated.

ACCEPTED

Gilbert Joseph Crosby, Mexico.
Joseph Adrian Gamache, Rumford.
J. Ernest Poulin, Rumford.
Domenico Berni, Rumford.
Amede J. Cote, Rumford.
James Banas, Rumford.
Arthur J. Fournier, Rumford.
Karl M. Currier, Rumford.
Herbert Blake, Rumford.
Frank Arsenault, Mexico.
Peter McLeod, Rumford.
John E. Deighan, Rumford.
John Koezik, Mexico.
Adolph Johnson, Rumford.
Tim W. Gavin, Rumford.
Joseph G. Perry, Rumford.
Joseph H. Donceite, Rumford.
John A. Gillis, Rumford.
James Gallant, Roxbury.
Francois S. Goudet, Rumford.
James Guilmette, Rumford.
Mike Labikis, Rumford.
Joseph A. McNally, Rumford.
Charles J. Bishop, Rumford.
Basil A. Cornish, Rumford.
Massimino Canelli, Canton.
Ettore Marganelli, Rumford.
Philip Bushley, Mexico.
Edward C. Duffey, Rumford.
Leon E. McIntire, Portland.
Freeland B. Cummings, Rumford.
Kartantin Kuntyko, Rumford.
Napoleon Fournier, Rumford.
Joseph D. Valli, Rumford.
Leon A. Dunn, Byron.
Gosso Fedeli, Canton.
Edward Babineary, Rumford.
Emerson M. Rowley, Rumford.
Eric Mailleet, Rumford.
Charley Armata, Rumford.
Omer J. Belanger, Rumford.
Frank Galatino, Rumford.
Emile Seacotte, Rumford.
Dona Brouillette, Rumford.
Albion Richard, Rumford.
Alyre LeBlanc, Rumford.
Felix Grandish, Rumford.
Maynard M. Harlow, Mexico.
George M. Arsenault, Rumford.
Raymond J. Gallant, Rumford.
Carl McMennamin, Rumford.
James N. Meisner, Andover.
John Casile, Rumford.
Cecil I. Putnam, West Peru.
Henry A. Mathiew, Rumford.
Alexander O'Hanley, Rumford.
Henry C. Benson, East Sumner.
Dona Coulombe, Rumford.
William Duphill, Rumford.
Elias A. Maria, Rumford.
Albert Lorentzen, Rumford.
Hector LeBlance, Rumford.
Albert F. Melanson, Rumford.
Joseph Eli Cyr, Dixfield.
Hugh John Fleck, Rumford, R. F. D.
Adelbert T. Fredericks, Rumford.
Roy Lohnes, Andover.
Robert McDonald, Rumford.
Albert J. Melanson, Rumford.
Arthur B. Manning, Norway.
William Archie Wallace, 137 Penobscot St., Rumford.
Adelard Brouillard, 103 Congress St., Rumford.
Guy Leslie York, Canton.
Fred Wait Holman, Dixfield, R. F. D.
Domenico Vatrano, Smithville, Rumford.
Orian T. Paterson, 38 Urquhart St., Rumford.
Joseph Richi, 47 Kerr St., Rumford.
James Martin, 428 Waldo St., Rumford.
Francis E. Tibbetts, Rumford.
Leo Kersey, Rumford.
Dana Leroy Richmond, Mexico.
James Bernard Lynch, Oxford Avt., Rumford.
Charles Elmer Smith, Mexico.
Giuseppe Umbro, Osgood Ave., Mexico.
Paul Yentz, 39 Congress St., Rumford.
Morris Mitchell Besso, 20 River St., Rumford.
John Tony Zoccali, 222 Pine St., Rumford.
Edward N. Belanger, 236 Waldo St., Rumford.
Antonio Elmer Perrault, 22 Spruce St., Rumford.
Henry Samuel Roberts, Andover.
Arthur Martin, 213 Waldo St., Rumford.
Vito Parise, Osgood Ave., Rumford.
Zacchino Salvatore, Prospect Ave., Rumford.
Tony Bogdonas 20 River St., Rumford.
Orlando Parker Russell, Hanover.
Charles Ianulis, 20 River St., Rumford.
Clifford Edwards, Main St., Mexico.
Placide Richard, 338 Hancock St., Rumford.
Harry Siddall, 87 Canal St., Rumford.
Percy L. Davis, 493 High St., Rumford.
Clarence Haskell Bailey, Andover.
Giuseppe Citrano, Smithville, Rumford.
Fred Gamache, 245 Pine St., Rumford.
Ernest Vallee, 151 Oxford Ave., Rumford
Carl M. Andrews, 128 Knox St., Rumford
Napoleon Drapeau, 16 River St., Rumford.
Stanislaw Skrypka, Rumford.
Antonio Mundi, Holyoke Ave., Rumford.
Fred Warren Lovejoy, 16 Oxford Ave., Rumford.
Daniel McDougall, 41 Lochness Rd., Rumford.
Joseph Perry, 32 Erchles St., Rumford.
John Alex Lazaron, 14 Congress St., Rumford.
Romeo Di Fiori, Railroad St., Rumford.
Antonio C. Colanloni, Mexico.
Leon Bogielo, Houghton.
Joseph Leslie Janell, Crescent Ave., Rumford.
Willie Patrick Robichaud, 141 Rumford Ave., Rumford.
Cyrille Veilleaux, 28 Lochness Rd., Rumford.
Irving Blanchard Kimball, 1 Park St., Mexico.

REJECTED

Alfred G. Sousa, Rumford.
Guiseppe Defilippo, Rumford.
Raymond A. Brown, Dixfield.
Walter Jasud, Mexico.
Chester A. Keene, Rumford.
Paul Wilson, Rumford.
Auguste Peillet, Mexico.
Edmund Beson, Kingdom Road, Mexico.
Sumner M. Davis, South Paris.
Dennis Ayotte, Mexico.
Herman Farnum, Smithville, Rumford.
Leonard McMannus, Rumford.
Falsen, Decinso, Rumford.
Llewellyn F. Babcock, North Jay, R. F. D.
Milton R. Littlefield, Rumford.
Ernest Marchand, Mexico.
Quiseppo Negrine, Rumford.
Samuel E. Raye, Mexico.
John Vinenzio, Rumford.
Leroy W. Skillings, Mexico.
Charles Guy Webster, East Dixfield.
Isaac R. Easter, Rumford Center.
Emery Ezbon Bartlett, River Road, Mexico.
Alvin Eugene Glover, Rumford.

The following registrants were examined by the Medical Board and referred to the Medical Advisory Board, composed of Dr. J. G. Littlefield, South Paris, Dr. I. W. Wight, Bethel, Dr. L. Hall Trufant, Norway. Dr. Harry P. Jones, dental examiner. They accept the following for selective service: Arthur G. Stearns, Bethel; Charles L. Kay, Oxford; Ralph C. Ryerson, South Paris.

Those rejected as unfit for military duty: James A. Spinney, North Bethel; Prudent Bedard, Norway; Edward T. McKay, Norway; Horace W. Hopkins, Bryant's Pond.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges the purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds of both the First and Second issues to hold fast to their bonds. They are the best investment in the world.

The Secretary's statement was called forth by the fact that Liberty Bond holders are being approached from time to time by agents seeking to induce them to part with their Liberty Loan Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases are of a very questionable value, and was prompted by the desire to protect the bondholders against ill-advised disposition of their bonds.

The Secretary expresses the hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help that he gives his Government is keeping his bond as an investment so long as it is possible for him to do so. He states, however, that no just objection lies to the sale of a Liberty Bond where real necessity exists for its sale.

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SOUTH WATERFORD

Bear Mountain Grange

Bear Mountain Grange No. 62 met in regular session, Saturday evening, Feb. 2d, with Worthy Master W. K. Hamlin in the chair.

This was the second meeting in the series of eight and was in charge of Maude Sanborn. The stage was beautifully decorated in the red, white and blue by Brother and Sister Sheen and the "Captain." The program was as follows:

Song, "We're Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground".....Chorus
Encore responded to by "We're Working for the P. of H."
Recitation, encore.....Maude Sanborn
Vocal Solo, encore.....George Hill
Current Events reported by.....Raymond Saunders and Earlon Abbott
Song, "The Soldier's Farewell".....Chorus
Grange Journal.....Belle Hapgood, Bessie Hill, Maude Sanborn
Piano Solo, encore.....Lillian Kimball
Reading.....Emma Saunders
Drill, "Call to the Colors".....Alta Sheen and Maude Sanborn
Music by Wallace Sheen, bugle, and Flora Abbott, piano
Song, America.....Chorus

The question for discussion was: Considering the condition of the country, what crops will it be advisable to plant the coming year?" and Past Master Harold S. Pike was called upon to open the subject. He was followed by several others.

The next program will be in charge of Captain Flora Abbott. Subject for discussion "Does it pay the farmer to raise his own horses?" and to open this Brother Carl Hamlin was appointed. After the close of the meeting the brothers on the committee produced a treat of fine apples. The next regular meeting will be on Saturday evening, February 16th.

DENMARK

The grammar school closed Friday.

George Moulton is very sick with pneumonia at present writing. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Alvin Ordway remains very feeble. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Bennett of Harrison, has been with him several days the past week.

Mrs. Leon Ingalls, who injured her hand, is gaining.

There will be the usual Saturday evening dance at I. O. O. F. Hall, Feb. 16, also a masquerade ball, Feb. 22nd. The proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Irving Ingalls won the prize, a lovely china cup and saucer at the whist party at the Grange hall, Monday evening.

At the basket ball game at the Town hall, Friday evening, Brownfield against Denmark, the score was 15 to 9 in favor of Denmark.

Ellis Blake is spending a few days in Portland.

The selectmen are busy, working on the town reports.

Fred Davis is very poorly. He is stopping at Mr. Manning's.

LYNCHVILLE

Rosie Adams of West Stoneham visited her cousin, Irene Adams, the past week.

Harland Edwards has finished work for John Grover of North Waterford and is at work for Harry Brown of North Waterford.

Edith McAllister is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Solon McAllister of Stoneham, while her mother, Mrs. Georgie McAllister, is at work at Norway.

Andrew Eastman was at home over Sunday from New Jersey.

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The leading shoe houses of the country are notifying their customers that shoes for spring delivery will be from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. higher than fall prices.

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GREENWOOD CENTER.

Daniel Cole has two span horses hauling logs to Cole's mill.

Mrs. Wesley Cole was at Howe Hill last week helping her daughter, Mrs. Stanton Cole.

Lula Swan visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Cole, last week.

Daniel Cole and Ross Martin were at Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Ross Martin cut ice for Mr. Farrington at Lockes Mills, Monday.

Mary Martin visited at Daniel Cole's Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Linda Martin is working in the toy shop at South Paris.

Rupert Tracy has gone to Oxford to spend the remainder of the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tracy.

Farmers will soon be afraid to be seen bringing eggs to town, for fear of encountering the income-tax collector.

Intelligence Column

WANTED—A man to drive team. Apply to George H. Dunn, Norway, Me., R. F. D. 2. 7-8*

WANTED—Old false teeth, don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teel, 403 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. 7-16*

FOR SALE—Sturtevant and Lamaher two seated, double runner, upholstered sleigh, good condition. A bargain. C. E. Tolman & Co., Inc., 7 Park street, South Paris, Me. 7-13

WANTED—To purchase an early edition of Science and Health with key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. State price. Freeland Howe, Jr., Norway. 7-9

FOR SALE—Cyphers 240 egg incubator, used only three times, $10, also food hoppers, egg cases and four foot poultry wire, etc. Mary C. Morse, Waterford. 7-9*

WANTED—An ox teamster. For sale some nice shoates. W. S. Buck, Norway. 7tf

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